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CONFIDENCE IN CHINA'S FUTURE. NO CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY.

FAITH IN THE INFLUENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The following article by Dr. Wu, one of the Vice-Presidents of the League of Nations, appeared in the London Press a few weeks ago, prior to China's unsuccessful attempt to gain election to a seat on the League Council:—

There is no reason for being despondent about the future of my country, and I must here dispel any idea that may be current to-day about Chinese patriots not feeling very hopeful or optimistic with regard to the future of their native land.

The contrary is so much the case that I feel justified in stressing it more particularly in this article.

China's Recuperative Power.

It must be remembered that China is an area as large as Europe (Russia I include in Asia); that our population, furthermore, is as large as that of Europe and, lastly, that we possess a far older civilisation that goes back to the very dawn of history in the world. Impossibly, therefore, not to feel very proud of our country, and sanguine as to its future. It would be very surprising indeed if this were not the case, when we recollect her proud history of the past, her contributions to the sum of human civilisation at present and her immeasurable potentialities. And

Internal Troubles Nothing to Worry About.

One must realise that no nation passes abruptly from one extreme form of government to another without this reacting considerably on its people, and that to change very suddenly from a form of government that is almost medieval to one that is practically modern is bound to have very strong repercussions in the country so affected. In other words, the so-called Chinese troubles of the last twelve years are merely the "derangement" that is incidental to so drastic a change. These troubles are really nothing to worry about and we have now got them well in hand; all this, I might remark, in a far shorter time than most people had ever thought possible. China is already beginning to take her proper place in the family

of nations and the rank to which she is entitled. She has been a member of the League since its beginning, and her devotion to the Cause of Peace and her conviction that reason and justice alone are capable of solving human problems are so sincere and traditional that she has also signed and ratified the multilateral treaty with which are associated the names of two great statesmen, one on each side of the Atlantic, and according to which each signatory Power bound itself to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, while also she has given every evidence of her sincere desire to keep it peace.

Thus, when a short time ago a serious international crisis arose, which was in no manner due to Chinese inspiration, and which created quite a stir of anxiety among our friends throughout the world, my Government, even before the above treaty came into effect, announced that it would respect the terms of this treaty, not only in the letter, but in the spirit. Since that moment and in the face of great provocation, China has been as good as her word and exercised the most exemplary self-restraint and moderation.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (October 9.) Queen's Theatre: "Sunnyside Up." World Theatre: "Fighting Apo" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Modern Love." Central Theatre: "Paramount on Parade." Majestic Theatre: "Fashion Madness." Craigengower Cricket Club, annual general meeting, 6.30 p.m. European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Morea). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Chichibu Maru) 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Malacca (Malwa) 10 a.m. Tides: High, 10.14 a.m. and 10.04 p.m.; Low 4.10 a.m. and 4.16 p.m.	Friday. (October 10.) Chinese National Day. "At Home" at City Hall by Chinese Members of the Legislative Council, 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 a.m. "At Home" by Members of the "Compradores Association," at China Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Dance and Concert at H.K. University. Queen's Theatre: "Sunnyside Up."	Saturday. (October 11.) Queen's Theatre: "Sunnyside Up." World Theatre: "Fighting Apo" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Modern Love." Central Theatre: "Paramount on Parade." Majestic: "Broadway Babies." 8th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.	Sunday. (October 12.) Queen's Theatre: "Sunnyside Up." World Theatre: "The Fighting Apo" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Children of Divorce." Central Theatre: "Paramount on Parade." Club de Recreio 3rd Annual Athletic Sports. Baseball: Japanese v. Kinoras.
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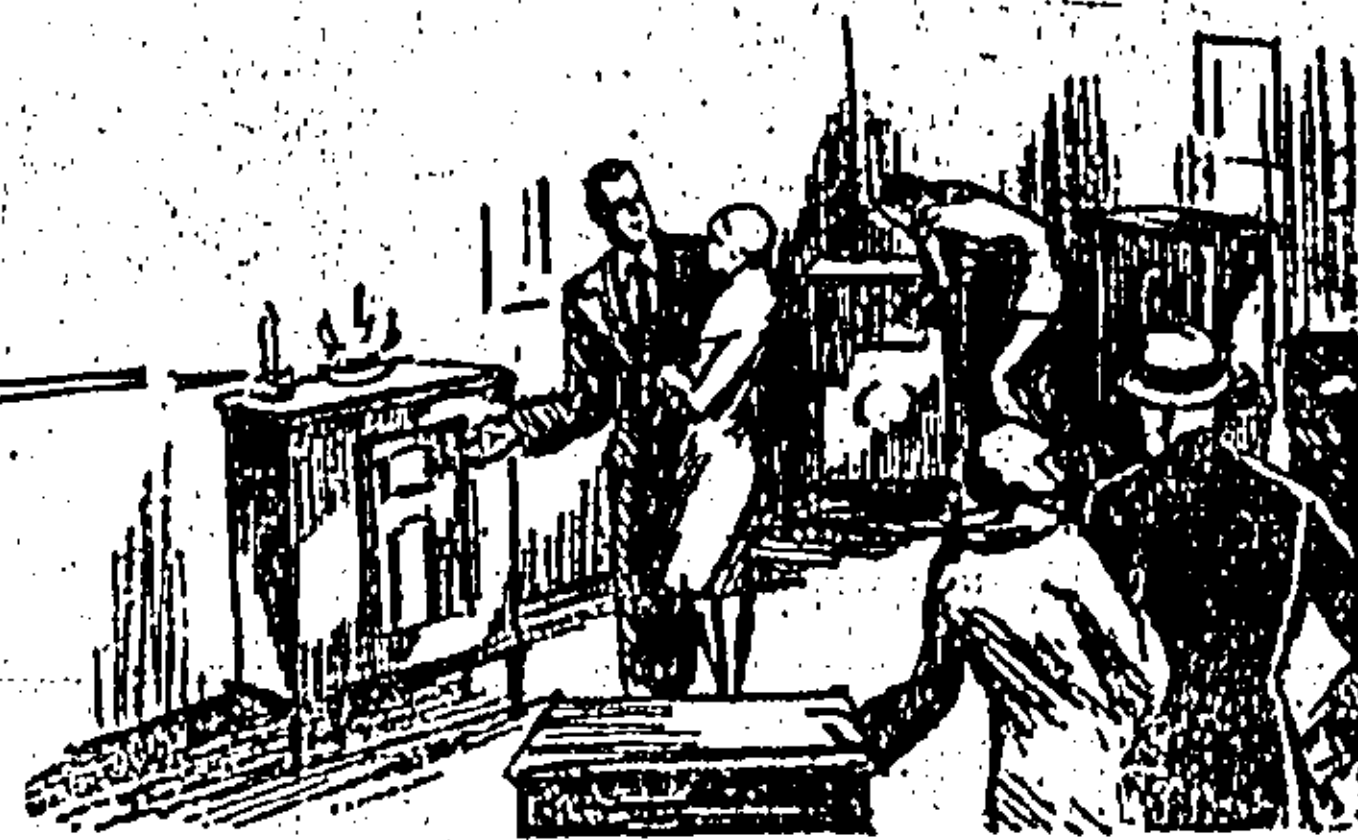
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RADIO FEATURES



AVOIDING BROADCASTING "NERVES."

EFFECT OF COSTUMES IN THE STUDIO.

An interesting broadcasting experiment is to be tried in London at the B.B.C. Studio at Savoy Hill. Artists in some musical productions will be made up for the occasion and will appear in stage costume as if they were in front of an audience.

The plan is to reduce the effect of microphone fright.

Those who have broadcast are able to appreciate how extraordinary can be the sensation of addressing millions of people without being able to see them. No matter how great their confidence or their determination "to see the thing through," there comes inevitably the disturbing speculation of what the listeners are thinking about it all.

But not the slightest indication comes, and they plod along hoping for the best.

Realising this, it is perhaps surprising that the feeling of tension, under which the broadcaster labours, should not betray itself more to the listening public. For some people, of course, an appearance before the microphone is too great an ordeal to be undertaken with any satisfaction, but this is usually the case only with men or women who would be similarly distressed if they had to appear on a public platform.

"Like an Empty House."

Constant appearances before a big audience do not necessarily qualify anyone to appear before the microphone. There are favourites of the stage who fail completely to register in the broadcasting studio the success that is theirs in the theatre.

"I have broadcast only once," a comedian stated recently, "and I do not want to do so again."

"Standing alone in the studio I felt like one pill in a box and I was heartily relieved when my turn was over. I missed the faces and the applause to which I have always been accustomed, and it made me ill at ease and constrained. My voice sounded as if it were in an empty house."

At Savoy Hill there is a full appreciation of difficulties of this kind, and every endeavour is made to combat them by solicitous officials who welcome newcomers. No doctor at a bedside could have a manner more consoling. Let strange fears assert themselves.

A well-known figure in the theatrical world once said that he experienced the greatest difficulty in accustoming himself to conditions that were so strange to him after a life on the stage.

Getting the Atmosphere.

"It was a musical show with which I was concerned," he said, "and everything seemed simple enough when I took the rehearsals in the studio. But what a change when the night of the performance came! The only difference was that the microphone was on instead of off. Yet it made me as conscious as I would be if I went to bed in the middle of Piccadilly Circus."

Mr. Philip Ridgeway is in agreement with this view.

"You lose the distinctive atmosphere of the theatre when you broadcast," he said to me "and there is no doubt that at first many actors and actresses find it difficult to 'be themselves.' In the autumn I intend to make experiments."

"The artists will not appear in the studio in ordinary dress, as at present. They will be made up and in stage clothing, just as if they were appearing before the footlights."

"I am convinced that this method will enable them much more easily to achieve success. They will feel more at home. The unseen and unseeing audience will be none the wiser, but to the players the method will be important. It will enable them to act much more effectively."

Make Believe.

"I cannot see anything grotesque in the idea: it is an obvious way to secure the right atmosphere."

"After all in a musical comedy or romantic opera you are dealing with a make-believe story, and it is only fitting that you should be dressed in keeping with it, whether the people see you or not. Ordinary dress destroys the glamour of it for players. They feel as the Lifeguards would do if suddenly they had to go on parade in civilian clothes instead of in their bright uniform. I think even the horses would be puzzled by that incongruity."

"How can a King of Ruritania feel romantic if he is dressed in plus fours and his beautiful queen is wandering about in a jumper and a short skirt?"

GERMAN RADIO CONCERT.

SOMETHING TO "REACH OUT" FOR.

On the night November 7-8 (9.30 to 1.30 Central European Time) the German short wave sender in Königswusterhausen, wave 21.38, will broadcast symphony concert from the Central German Wireless Station in Leipzig.

One of the most eminent German conductors, Mr. Fritz Busch, Dresden, will conduct this concert in the studio of the Central German Wireless Station. The orchestra is the Dresden State Orchestra, and the programme will comprise Weber's "Oberon" Overture, Wagner's "Siegfried-Idyll," and Beethoven's second Symphony.

The object of the night concert given by German sending stations is to obtain information as to the transmission range and the purity of reception of the broadcasting. At the same time the German Wireless desires to promote international unity by the aid of artistic performances accessible to, and the property of, all. Also Germans abroad are to be given an opportunity to hear from their home country. This result will not be achieved by the Leipzig Broadcasting Station and its associates of Fritz Busch, as well as the programme, ensures perfect artistic attainment.

TODAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather Report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

OPERATIC SELECTIONS.

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).—New Queen's Hall Orchestra.
"Rigoletto" (Verdi).—Maria Gentile, Soprano.
"Faust"—Vocal gems (Gounod).—Chorus with orchestra.
"Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti).—A. Guglielmetti, Soprano.
"Mignon" (Thomas).—New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

5.45 p.m.—
"Hungarian Rhapsody in F" (Liszt).—Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Children's programme.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

6.30 p.m. (approx.)—
"Sunnyside Up"—Selection.—Jack Payne and B.B.C. Orchestra.
"Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Selection.—Regal Cinema Orch.
"Follow Thru"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.
"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.

BAND AND ORCHESTRAL.

7 p.m. (approx.)—
"William Tell"—Overture (Rossini).—New Queen's Hall Orch.
"The Damask Rose"—Selection (Chopin).—Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Classical"—Selection.—Organ Solo, Quartin MacLean.
"Regimental Marches"—National Military Band.
"Melodious Memories" (Finck).—Regal Cinema Orchestra.
(Continued on next column.)

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

The following is a good test for fixed condensers:—Connect the condenser to be tested momentarily across an H.T. battery of about 80 volts, and leave it two minutes. Then connect a pair of telephones across it, when you should hear a click, which will grow louder as the capacity of the condenser increases. Condensers above 0.3 mfd. should not be discharged with telephones, as they hold a large enough charge to cause damage to the receivers. All you need do with large-capacity condensers is to short them after the two minutes with a piece of wire. A spark, the size of which will vary with the capacity, will indicate if they are in good order.

Do not allow your set to reproduce voices at the same volume as band music, etc., for the volume of sounds are so disproportionate in the two cases that speech is bound to sound unnatural even if the set is not distorting.

It is a good plan to include a flash-lamp bulb in series with the condenser and loud-speaker of an output filter circuit, so that in the event of a condenser breakdown the small lamp will act as a fuse.

Covered wire which is made to pass through small holes in a screening-box should not be relied upon to give sufficient insulation itself, but should be provided with a wrapping of insulated tape.

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"Scent of the Jasmine" (Squire) and "Song of the Waterfall" (Squire).—Squire Celeste Orchestra.
"Nights of Fragrance" (Ziehrer).—New Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
357	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
367	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
363	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.O.K.	810
370.4	Cebu	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
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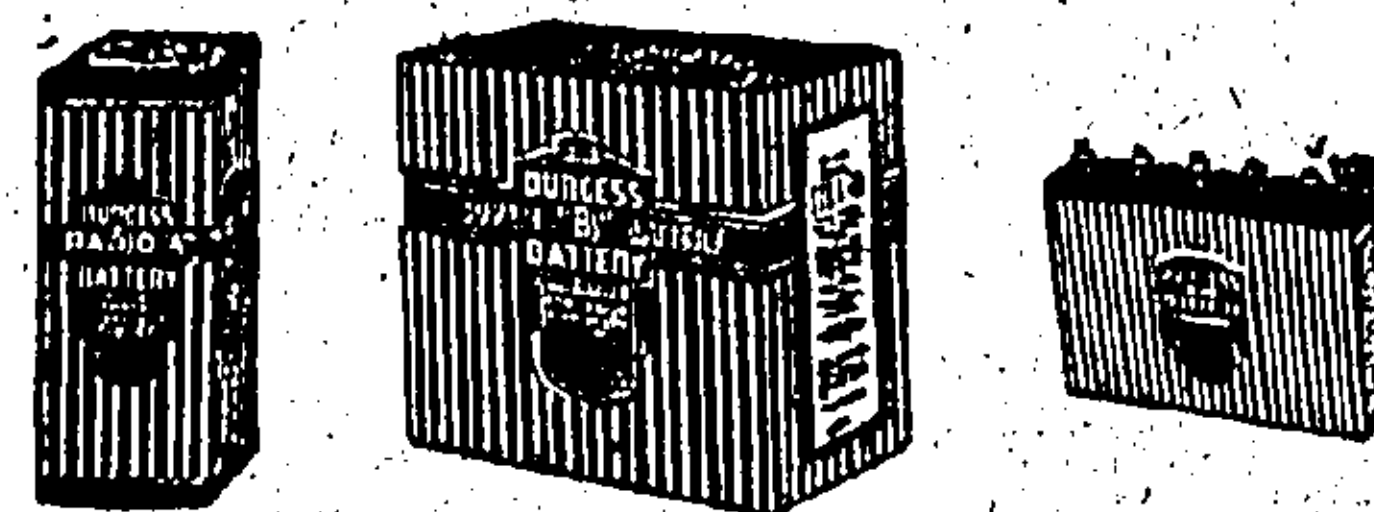
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67.65	Doblen (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,350	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	4,291	Not regular
60	Moscow	R.E.N.	5,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6 p.m.
48.5	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,196	Sunday midnight
42	Paris	G.A.O.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.J.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	D.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.45	Schneectady	W.Z.K.A.F.	9,630	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	T.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
27.8	Hendong	P.T.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.Z.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schneectady	W.Z.K.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.28	Bombay	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 0.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bangkok	P.L.F.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,406	Each afternoon
15.74	Bombay	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
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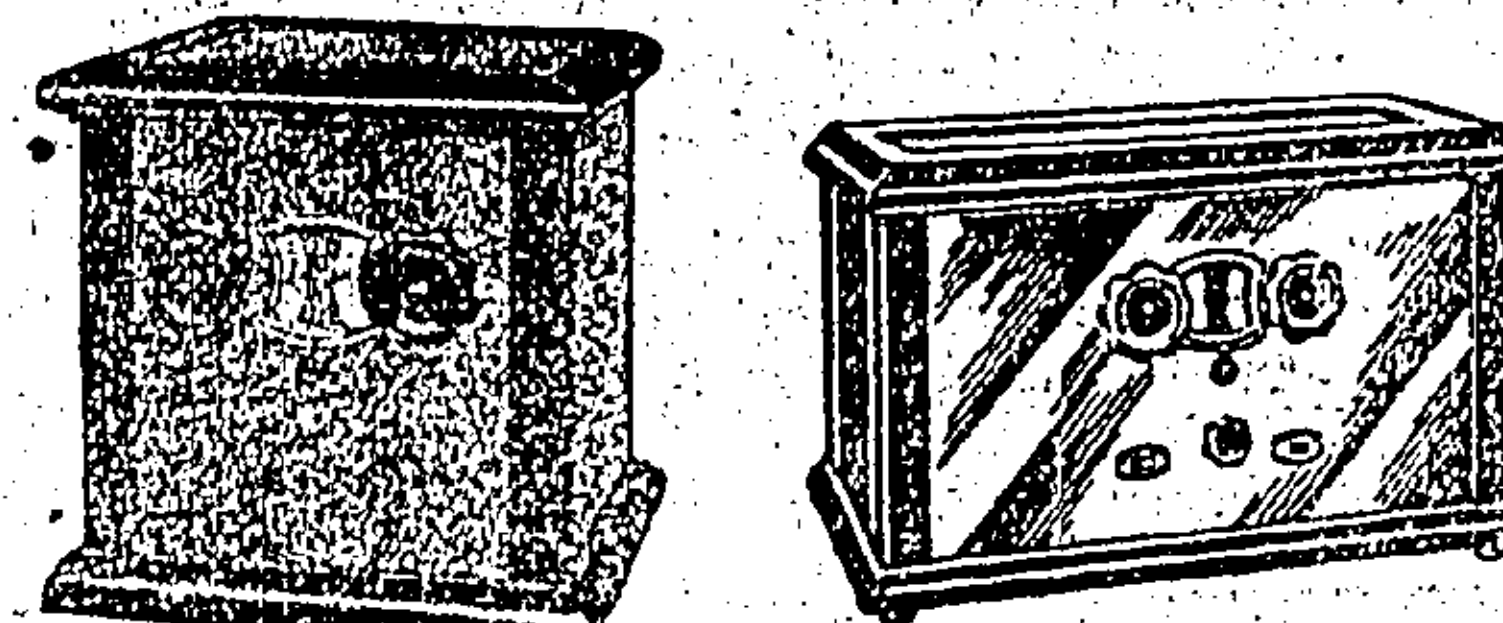
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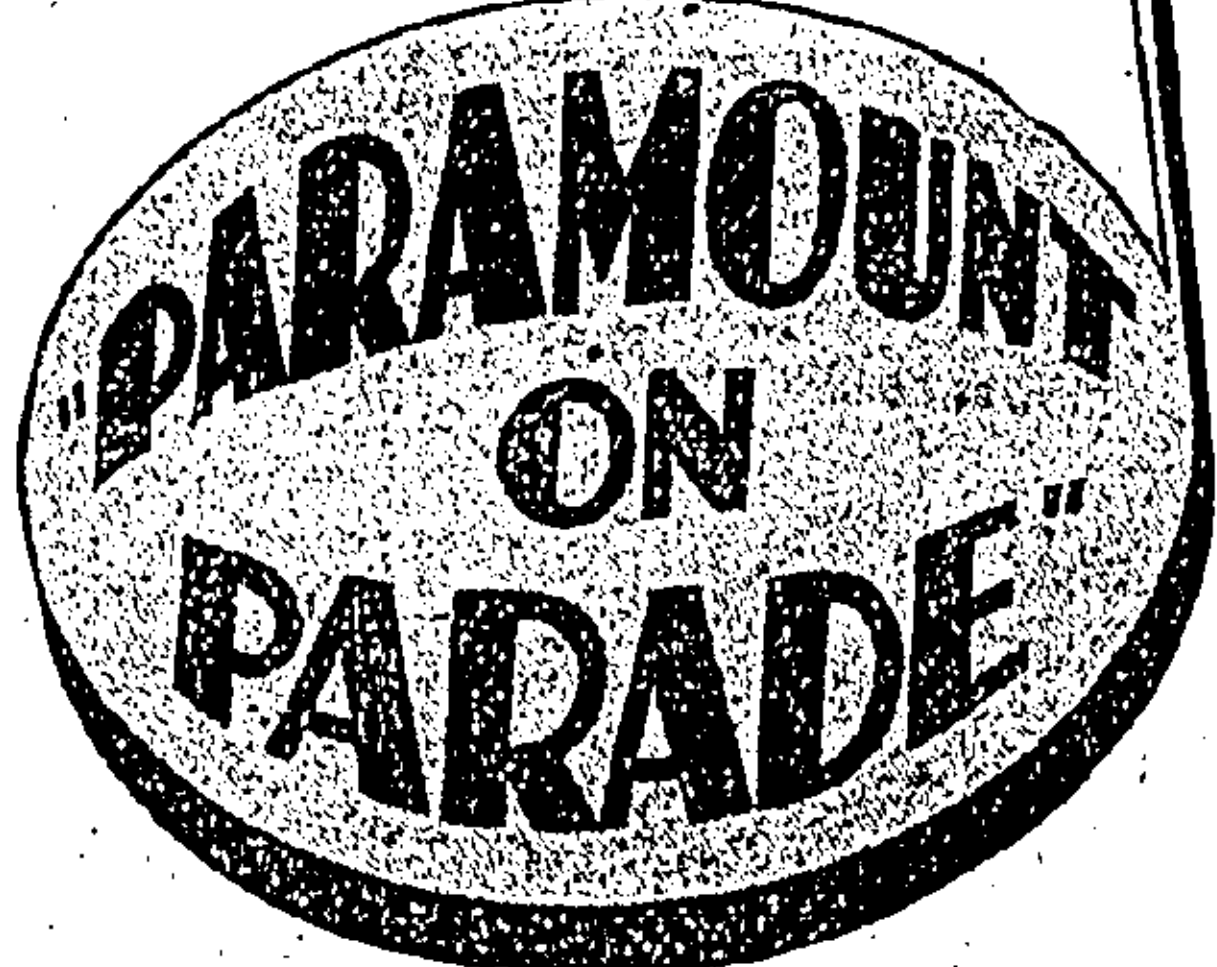
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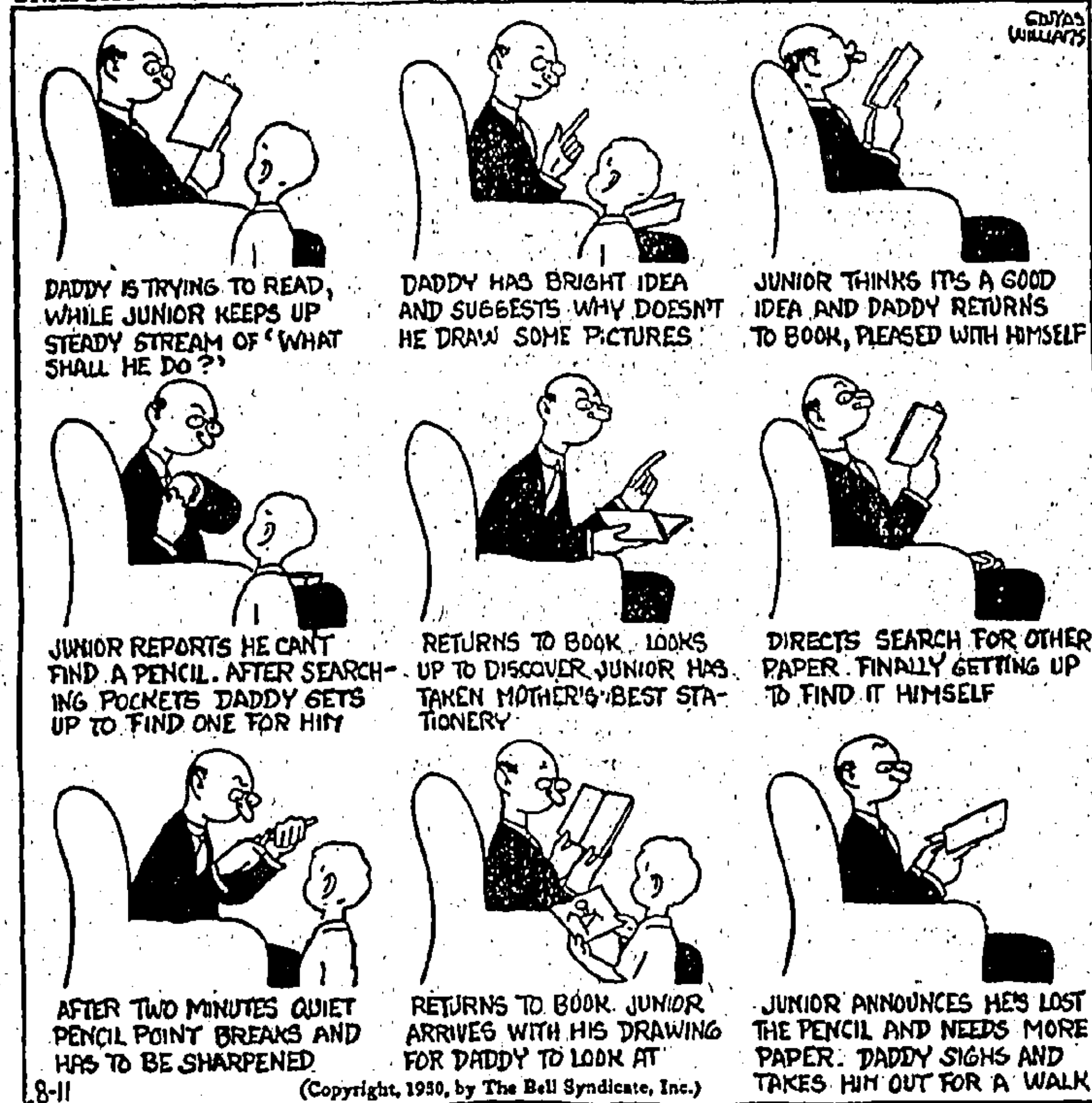
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RADIO-PHONOGRAPH MIDGET.

Another innovation in radio sets comes out in the form of a diminutive radio-phonograph combination. Turning to new worlds to conquer after successfully introducing the mantle set, so called because it is built along the lines of a mantle clock and in not much greater size, certain Los Angeles manufacturers are now turning their efforts to the production of small, low-priced combinations. One plant is getting out its mantle model with a phonograph turntable in the top, making a complete, self-contained combination that retails at less than \$100. While not a thing of beauty, it has compactness and portability. Western dealers predict a craze for it rivaling that for the mantle set which originated on the Pacific Coast and then swept eastward into popularity.



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Scarcely out to her teens, Marjorie White, featured in the cast of "Sunny Side Up," Fox Movietone musical comedy written by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, has packed more experience into her few years than most people do in a life-time.

Born in Winnipeg, Canada, Miss White demonstrated such talent that she went on the stage at the age of four, singing and dancing. She was a great favourite throughout Canada, travelling from Halifax to Vancouver to fill vaudeville engagements. Private tutors accompanied her, and from them she received her education.

During the war she quit vaudeville to entertain Canadian soldiers, appearing in various camps as a singer and dancer and becoming a great favourite. With several other youngsters she organized the "Winnipeg Kiddies," which toured Canada and the United States.

Following that engagement, she teamed up with Eddie Torney. Both were featured in Lyle Andrews' Broadway production, "Lady Fingers."

"Sunny Side Up" will be seen and heard to-day on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are the featured players.

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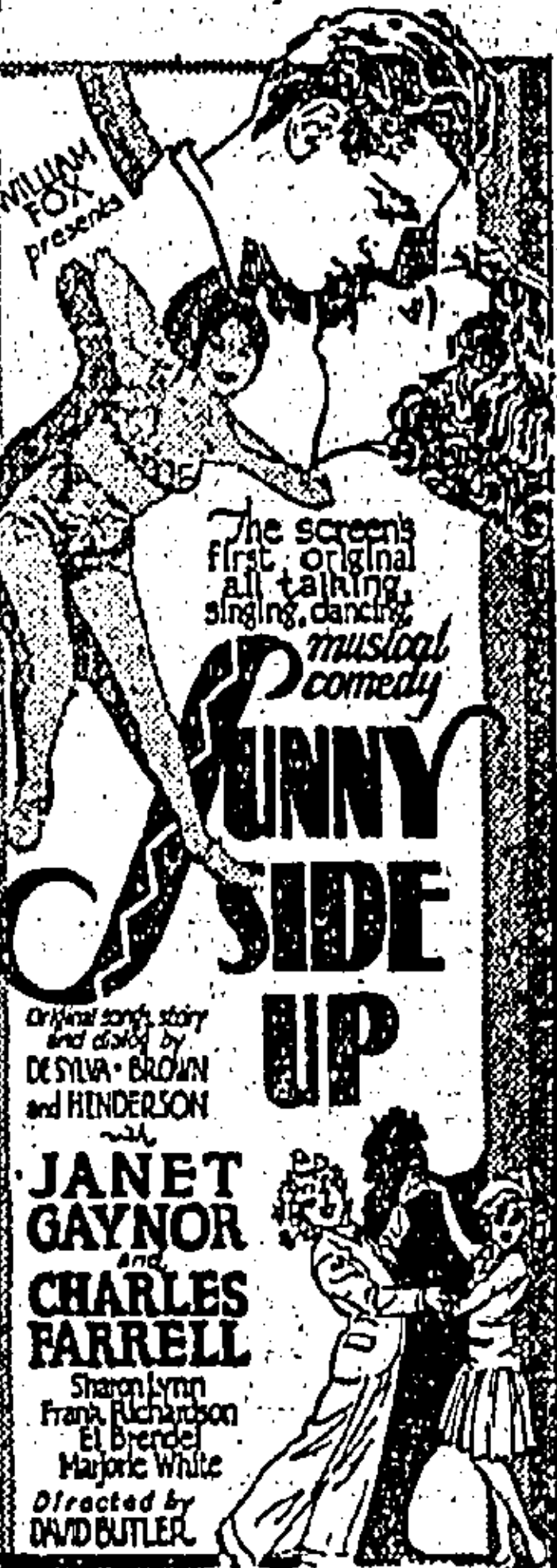
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RADIO WONDER
EXHIBITION.

Remarkable examples of the advance made in wireless broadcasting and reception were seen at the Radio Exhibition, which was opened in London last month.
This formal ceremony was performed by radio.
The exhibition coincided with the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of public broadcasting in Great Britain, and displays on nearly 400 stands included many marvels that were hardly dreamed of ten years ago.
Bookcase "Speakers."
Sets, capable of receiving numerous foreign stations and camouflaged as bookcases, mantelpiece clocks, and even sewing baskets were on view.
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CONFIDENCE IN CHINA'S FUTURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A Peace-Loving Nation.

In her love of peace, therefore, China to-day is the same as the China known in history as a peace-loving nation. The only difference is that the China of a generation or two ago was prepared to purchase peace at almost any cost, while the China which has now found itself has learnt by bitter experience that a peaceful nation which does not defend itself against aggression does not get peace, but simply invites further aggression. Apart from this realization, which has been brought home to her by the realities of world politics since her contact with the outside world, China is as ready as ever to sponsor any proposals which promise to secure peace.

What of the Future?

What the future has in store for us is of course, impossible to determine, yet I am strongly of opinion that China will in a few years be one of the recognised Great Powers of the world. She is a country of such enormous potentialities that there is every reason for entertaining this opinion, and if we are at the present suggesting the possible application of an article which is one of the fundamental articles of the Pact, it is only because we are anxious to see abrogated a mass of unequal treaties that are detrimental to our development and also because the carrying out of this suggestion would only enhance the prestige of the League and strengthen the confidence which the nations of the world place in it.

The League and Treaty Revision.

It is undeniable that international peace and co-operation can only rest on just and honourable relations between nations. Conversely, as long as there is injustice and legitimate grievance, so long will there be discontent and unrest in the various regions of the world. The framers of the Government were certainly wisely inspired when they included in Article 19. It is because we have such supreme faith and confidence in the League, therefore, that we have now turned to it for justice, and it is also because we estimate that there is no better way of showing its influence for good—and for convincing those doubting Thomases who are still sceptical of the usefulness of the League—than for it to exert all its power and mobilise the opinion of the world in the redress of wrongs and the removal of grievances. The League of Nations would more than justify its existence if it accepted our suggestion to apply the Article which we know so well and which reads thus:—"The Assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the League of treaties that have become inapplicable and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world."

As for the relations between China and Europe, they can only be peaceful. The Chinese have always been a very pacific nation, and there is nothing in our nature or in our own interests to make us wish to be aggressive.

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BRITISH OFFICERS IN INDIA.

NEW LEAVE RULES.

The Secretary of State for War has given approval to certain amendments in the regulations governing the grant of leave to British Service officers in India pending reversion to the Imperial establishment. Officers governed by the staff leave rules (para. 802 and 802A) will be allowed to take such leave as may be admissible to them under the existing regulations provided it is taken within the tenure of their appointments. In cases in which a unit of a supernumerary officer, who is vacating an appointment, is stationed in India the officer will be attached to that unit pending absorption and be regarded as eligible for leave in or out of India under normal rules. If he is finally posted to the India unit he may complete his leave at the discretion of the local commander, but if posted to the home establishment unit his leave will be terminated from the date of rejoining. Cases in which no unit of the officer's regiment is in India will be dealt with under existing rules. R.A. officers up to captain, who are supernumerary will be restricted to three months' leave from the date of vacating an appointment.

Home Leave.

Officers registering their names for home service, or being normally transferred after five years in India with the R.E., Signals, etc., and six years with Infantry, R.A., etc., will obtain the privilege leave credited to them, and the period of the voyage will not be deducted therefrom. This leave, or the balance of it if he takes part of his leave in India, will begin to count 22 days from the date of embarkation. Furlough will not be granted in lieu of, or in extension of, privilege leave, and reversion to the home establishment will be effective from the date of arrival home or the expiry of the privilege leave if that is later.

Regimental officers whose unit becomes an Imperial liability will continue to be governed by existing rules. When an officer's reversion to the home establishment is approved while he is on leave at home on private affairs, any leave extending beyond the date on which he can be posted for duty by the War Office will be cancelled. Leave under Indian regulations will be inadmissible to an officer who proceeds home for exchange. If an exchange is approved any balance of leave extending beyond the date of his successor's embarkation will be cancelled. The various regulations affected will be amended in due course.

LISTENERS IN EUROPE.

The number of licence-holders in Great Britain is now 3,162,400, and it is growing faster than ever. Making the first six months of the last four years, the increase in 1927 was 121,603, in 1928 128,010, in 1929 102,432, and in 1930 201,354. Yet this country, while making remarkably rapid progress in regard to radio listeners, does not by any means lead the way in Europe. A chart prepared by the Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion makes some interesting comparisons. Among European countries having a licence system, Denmark has the greatest number of listeners per 1,000 of the population, the exact figure being 87. The second place is held by Sweden, with 70 per 1,000. Great Britain comes third with 67, Austria fourth with 53, and Germany fifth with 47. After these are big drops. We get Norway with 25 and Ireland with 8.6, and, somewhat surprisingly, Italy, with a mere 2.06. Rumania is at the bottom of the list with only 1.7. Even these figures, however, days, radio is almost non-existent in certain parts of Europe.

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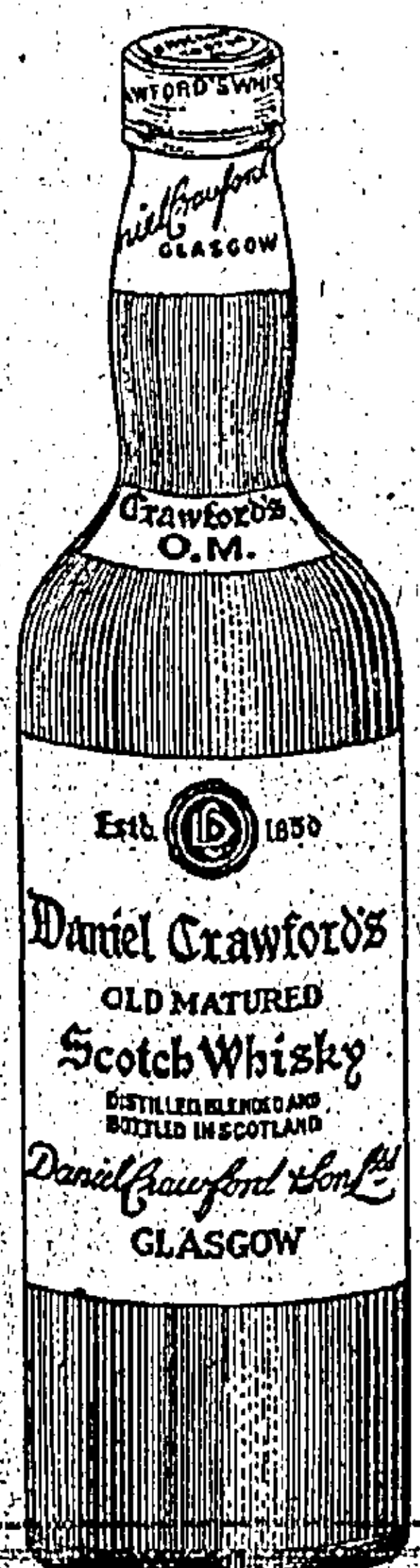
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MURDER AND SUICIDE IN CURATE'S HOME.

"SO LONELY."

A verdict that the "mother" murdered her child and then committed suicide while of unsound mind was returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest held at Westminster last month on Louisa Winifred Durbin, aged twenty-five, and her six-month-old daughter, Florence, who were found lying dead in a gas-filled room at the home of the Rev. Stanley Eley, a curate, in Grosvenor Road, S.W., where Miss Durbin was employed as a domestic servant.

Alice Robinson, the dead woman's aunt, said that the child was illegitimate, and the woman had worried about getting a foster-mother. There was no history of insanity in the family.

"Be Careful, Gas."

The Rev. Stanley Eley said that Durbin began work for him on June 16. "She had alternating moods of depression and cheerfulness," he said. "She was worrying about the strain of looking after the child and a few small incidental difficulties in fitting in her work with the care of the child. She found it difficult to make up her mind whether she wanted the child to remain with her or not."

Mr. Ingleby Oddie (the coroner) had no any grievance against the father of the child. She never mentioned him to me.

Mr. Eley said that he and his wife returned from a few days' holiday and found a note on the hall table addressed, "Mrs. Eley, from Louisa. Be careful, gas," Mr. Eley added.

We went upstairs and found the bodies of Louisa and her child in my dressing-room.

The cork had been pulled out from the end of a gas pipe laid into the room, which was full of gas.

The coroner then read a letter left by the girl for Mrs. Eley as follows:

Dear Madam—I am so sorry I have to do this, but I was hoping there would be something come along before you returned. Thanks for your kindness, Florence and Louisa.

Mr. Eley said that Florence was the name of the child.

Torn Up Letter.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie read another letter which Mr. Eley said he found torn up in the girl's room and which he pieced together. It ran:

I am sorry I have to do this. My head is going round and round. I feel so lonely—no one to speak to, and baby is asleep.

Thanks to Mrs. Eley for kindness. Miss every one so much.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie also read extracts from a number of other letters which the girl had left for her mother. Among these were:

I cannot face the world any longer. I miss every one so much. Don't blame any one for this, as I ought to have known better myself.

I feel I am going down hill fast. My baby is ever so sweet and good. I am taking her with me. There is only baby and myself in the house, so that is why I feel so lonely when she has gone to sleep.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie said that the girl appeared to have worried over the fact that she had not been able to arrange a foster-mother for her child. She was no left alone in the house as there was a daily charwoman and a paying guest.

AIRMAN KILLED AT A CARNIVAL.

CRASH NEAR A CROWDED GRANDSTAND.

Lieutenant J. P. de Shaze, one of the United States Navy's best-known stunt aviators, and Mr. Louis Weiner, a spectator, were killed during the Chicago air carnival recently, when de Shaze's airplane crashed to the ground near the crowded grandstand of the aviation field as he was attempting an intricate "barrel roll" at a height of no more than 100 feet.

De Shaze was one of sixteen navy aviators participating in a fifty-mile circular race at a speed of more than 150 miles an hour, and at the end of the race he sent his tiny airplane aloft on his own and started the slow barrel roll.

The airplane, which was flying third, was caught in the back wind from the other airplanes, and went out of control.

It turned over, plunging down, and the horrified spectators thought it would fall on the grandstand, but de Shaze regained temporary control and just missing the grandstand.

They had no time to control again, and the airplane crashed to earth, striking Mr. Weiner as it fell.

GIFT FOR HEROISM WITHHELD.

CORONER'S "HONEST DOUBT."

"There is an honest doubt about this case, and I do not think I should be doing my duty if I gave you the sum of money, or recommended your conduct to the Royal Humane Society." Thus said Mr. S. Brighouse, coroner for South-west Lancashire, to Patrick Quigley (17), of Phythian Street, St. Helens in explanation of his decision to withhold his award of three guineas in recognition of Quigley's part in the rescue of one of the victims of the sandpit accident at St. Helens where three children lost their lives.

At the inquest Quigley's action was referred to, and, it was said, but for his gallant action one of the buried children, Marie Keenan, would also have lost her life. Mr. Brighouse commended the youth, and, in addition to promising him three guineas from his poor-box, said that he would bring the facts to the notice of the Royal Humane Society. Developments followed, and Mr. Brighouse announced that he intended to hold an inquiry into the facts of the matter. The inquiry was then held and a number of witnesses were called, most of them children.

Marie Wright, of Phythian Street, said she was one of a number of children who were playing on the sandbeds when the bank crashed down. She saw two men rescue the girl Marie Keenan, but she did not see Quigley anywhere near.

A boy, Vincent Holding, also said that he did not see Quigley. "The sand buried Marie Keenan," he said, "and the rescuers fished her out, and she was taken to Maledy's house. I did not see Quigley there."

John James Maledy, who took a big part in the rescue of the buried children, was questioned by the coroner.

"You were present when Jennie Wright was freed?" asked the coroner.

"Yes," replied witness. "And ten minutes later you found the dead body of William Ball!"

"Yes."

"Did you see Patrick Quigley there?" "No."

Quigley stoutly affirmed that he was present and took part in the rescue of Marie Keenan, and he was supported by his father. Other witnesses said that they saw the rescue operations, but did not see Quigley.

The coroner said that he did not propose to call any more evidence, and in announcing his decision to withhold the award, said, "I have heard sufficient to come to the conclusion that there is an honest doubt as to whether Patrick Quigley did perform the work he said he did."

DOLORES DEL RIO MARRIED.

"TRUE LOVE" TRIUMPHS OVER DIFFICULTIES.

Romance overcame all difficulties at Santa Barbara, California, when, after a day of anxiety, Miss Dolores del Rio, the beautiful Mexican film star, was married to Mr. Cedric Gibbons, the film director, in the mission.

The wedding was timed to take place at noon, but when everything was ready, it was reported that Father Augustine had announced that the wedding could not take place, according to the rules of the Roman Catholic Church, without a special dispensation, because the bride had divorced her first husband. It was pointed out that Miss del Rio's former husband, Mr. Jaime Martinez del Rio, had since died, but Father Augustine asked for documentary evidence of this.

Ultimately, Father Augustine performed the ceremony at 8.30 p.m.

The wedding was so simple that local residents thought it was the wedding of a village couple, and not that of one of the most famous screen stars.

No "Superficiality."

Except for Miss del Rio's mother and Mr. Benjamin Glazer, the best man, there were only a few friends present. The public were barred at the bride's request.

One of the guests explained that it was a true love match, and that Miss del Rio did not wish the wedding marred by what she considered "superficiality."

When Miss del Rio stepped out of her motor-car with her mother, the few onlookers at the church door were astonished by her beauty. She wore a pearl gown, ensemble, fashioned along the lines of a Spanish signoretta's costume.

She greeted her bridegroom with a smile, and together they walked to the altar.

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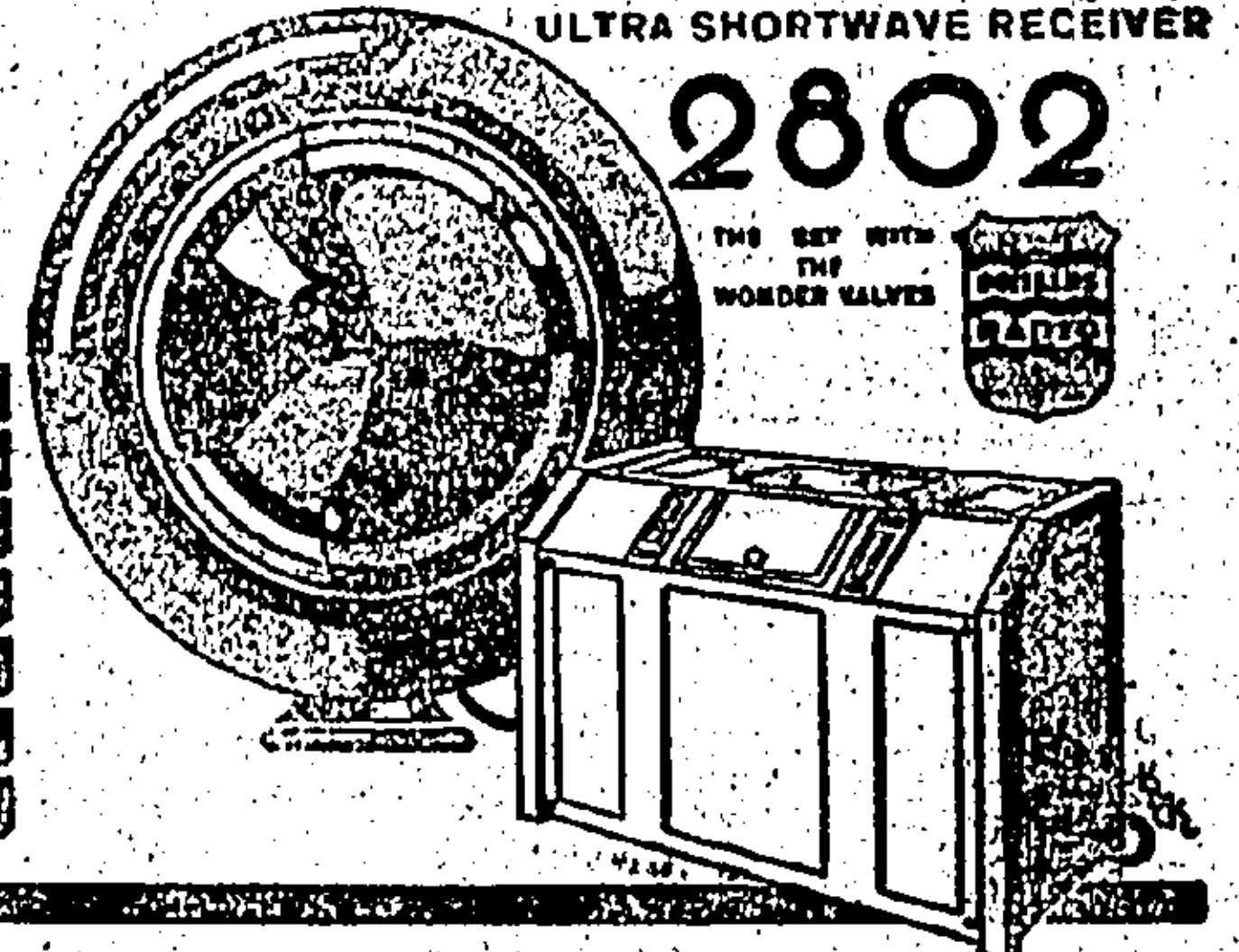
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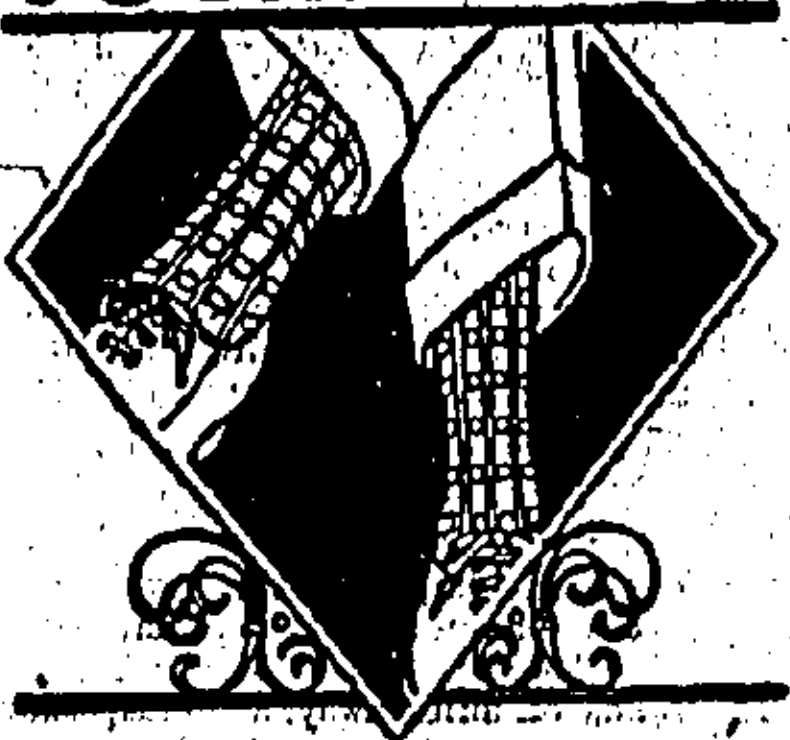
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POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

SURCHARGES IN CHINESE.

CHINA AND THE POSTAL UNION.

[By W.S.]

Although a number of surcharges in English had been resorted to at different times, it was not until 1901 that surcharges in Chinese characters were introduced. The omission is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that the regular stamps were printed with the values in both English and Chinese. To alter the values by an overprint in English only, and leave the Chinese value as originally printed, is difficult to explain, but Mr. Poole surmounts the difficulty without any trouble by stating, with not even a limited amount of reserve, that the Postal Authorities forgot!

On what authority this statement is made cannot be traced, but I incline to think it is merely based on personal imagination, which, by the way, does not go well in a book of reference. It is, however, somewhat unfortunate that the reason is not known, but by using "better late than never" as a subterfuge, let us proceed to deal with the surcharges which eventually appeared.

Considerations of Economy.

Bearing in mind that the surcharged values of 20 cents on 30, 50 cents on 40, and 1 dollar on 90 cents, were not provisions, but in every sense of the word, regular, it will be interesting to know something as to why these values were never printed from properly engraved plates, as was done in the case of the other values. The reason that surcharging was resorted to was because it was considered more economical to utilize plates which existed of the 40 cents and 90 cents values, and which were still in very good condition, rather than to engrave plates for the new values, when the desired purpose could be served equally well by the much cheaper process of overprinting.

A Big Forgery.

Whether in the long run such consideration proved to be economical is questionable, since 240 sheets of 240 stamps to each sheet, viz. 57,600 stamps of the 81 value were returned to London and burned because of the contemptible work of an unscrupulous somebody, who possibly made a tidy haul at Government's expense before his nefarious piece of trickery was detected, which formerly would doubtless have been avoided had the proper stamps been used.

The work of surcharging in English was performed by the firm of Messrs. De La Rue & Company, London, and as a result, very few varieties are to be found. Such as do exist are very small, and are due to slight variations in the type rather than to faulty work.

Errors in Chinese Surcharges.

With the Chinese surcharge the position is entirely different, the errors and varieties being many, resulting from the tedious and primitive method of moving the engraved value of each stamp separately by means of a small wooden chop. To export even the most painstaking of Post Office employees to perform the work without error is unreasonable, and although many collectors look upon the peculiarities of these overprints with suspicion, believing them to be of the "made for collectors" kind, to my mind such suspicion is unwarranted. The stamps with Chinese surcharges form a very pleasing study, but I would warn collectors that many forgeries exist.

China and the Postal Union.

As it is hoped, these notes will be read by a large number of Chinese collectors, more than passing interest might be attached by them to the following information. In April, 1903, China addressed the Administration charged with the management of the International Office of the General Postal Union, informing it of the creation of the Imperial Posts, and of her intention formally to join the Union as soon as her postal organisation was sufficiently perfected; that, meanwhile, her Post Offices, as they opened at the treaty and other ports, would observe Union practice and rules.

These declarations she confirmed again before the Universal Postal Congress of Washington in 1907. Between these dates Hong Kong had conferred the propriety of helping the Administration who were struggling to effect an efficient and satisfactory postal service, and the Governor in Council readily made the following regulations under Section 10 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1897:—

1.—From February 1, 1897, all ordinary mail matter collected by Chinese Hong Kong for the following ports of China must be taken to the General Post Office for transmission to such ports, viz.: Peking, Newchwang, Tientsin, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow,

Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Lungchow, Mengtze.

2.—All such mail matter must be placed in bags properly fastened and addressed, and no such bag shall exceed 25 lbs. in weight.
3.—Postage will be charged at the rate of 4 cents per ounce on correspondence to Canton, and 10 cents per ounce on correspondence to other places, a deduction being made on account of the weight of the bag.

4.—Payment shall be made by affixing postage stamps to the back of the address label.

Notes.—Correspondence received under these regulations will be delivered by the Imperial Chinese Post Office to the various agents of the establishments at the ports to which the bags are addressed.

China's Postal Conventions.

From this time onward Conventions were signed with various countries and places, all granting reciprocity of service in respect of the receipt, transport, and distribution of mail matter, franked at Union rates, and paid for on the basis of yearly statistics (as is done between any two Union countries) as if China had veritably joined the Union, although her complete and formal admission was given only in time for her to be represented at the International Postal Congress, which was to have been held at Madrid in September, 1914, but was actually deferred till 1920.

Under these new Conventions, however, Chinese mail matter from abroad, franked with Chinese stamps, was handed over in open bags to the foreign Post Office concerned at the terminus port, and that Post Office, by date-stamping each cover, conferred on it the right of admission into any Union country in the world.

British 4½d. Postage Stamps?

Thus Postmaster-General is said to be considering the introduction of a 4½d. postage stamp. A picturesque stamp of this denomination was issued during the reign of Queen Victoria but was discontinued when the Edwardian issues were made. Its reintroduction at the present time would be useful, as 4½d. is the total cost of an ordinary registered letter. If this amount of postage could be covered by one stamp instead of by two, as is now necessary, much time would be saved both by registration clerks in post offices and by the public. Business men, however, will regard the return of the 4½d. stamp as a definite indication that their long-cherished hopes of a return of the penny post are not likely to be gratified in the immediate future.

Commemorative Stamps.

Both Greece and Belgium have this year celebrated the centenary of their independence, Greece with a display at Athens, and Belgium with international exhibitions at Liège and Antwerp.

The Greek event was marked by the issue of two special commemorative sets of postage stamps, printed by two different London printers, and featuring various outstanding characters and scenes in Greek history.

In connection with the Belgian celebrations, commemorative stamps bearing portraits of the three Kings of Belgium were issued in July, and before their issue attention was drawn to the exhibitions by the sale of two special stamps, one for Liège and one for Antwerp, each inscribed with the name of its town, and bearing portraits respectively of Gramme, the Liège scientist, and Rubens, the Antwerp painter.

French Issues.

France is also celebrating a centenary—that of the occupation of Algeria. It is commemorated in Algeria by the issue of a special pictorial series, and in France by the issue of a stamp similar in design to those normally used in Algeria.

The ordinary 50c. and 1fr. 50c. French stamps have been overprinted as a reminder that this year's Congress of the International Labour Bureau takes place on French soil.

A long series of stamps from Lithuania, some pictorial and others a view of the duke's equestrian statue in Kovno, records the fact that 500 years have elapsed since the death of this national hero.

Scandinavian Ritual.

An even longer series from Iceland, the designs of which include a picture of a Viking ship and scenes from Scandinavian ritual, forms part of the celebrations commemorative of the millenary of the Althing, the Icelandic Parliament.

From Norway come five stamps issued in honour of St. Olaf, that country's patron saint, who fell at the battle of Stiklestad 900 years ago. A view of the battle is given on one of the stamps.

Hungary celebrates the tenth anniversary of the regency with a special set of stamps portraying the recent, Admiral Horthy. A similar set issued by Czechoslovakia celebrates the eightieth birthday of President Masaryk, although it can also be regarded as marking the tenth anniversary of his presidency. Every week sees some fresh item of news given to the world by means of postage stamps, and collections of such stamps can provide valuable material for the historian of a hundred years hence.

NO REGISTER OF ACCOUNTANTS.

PUBLIC NOT IN NEED OF PROTECTION.

REPORT OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

The Departmental Committee by the Board of Trade to consider the position of accountants have unanimously decided that "it is not desirable to restrict the practice of the profession of accountancy to persons whose names would be inscribed in a register established by law."

In their report issued recently the Committee state that anyone can describe and hold himself out to the public as an accountant whatever his qualifications and character. The argument put forward in support of registration was that it was desirable in the general public interest as numbers of unqualified persons offered their services as accountants and secured employment, particularly in connection with income-tax matters, and there was nothing to prevent persons who were unworthy of public confidence from seeking to practise accountancy.

The Committee state that evidence furnished to them indicated that neither small traders nor other taxpayers, suffer to any substantial extent as a result of employing individuals who hold themselves out as accountants to do the work which they are employed to do. The general public is not influenced or misled by the fact that an individual describes himself as an "accountant," but bases its selection of an accountant principally on personal knowledge or local reputation.

No Demand for Change.

None of the witnesses has been able to show that the section of the public which has need of accountancy service has expressed any desire for a change in the existing state of affairs. The Committee point out that an initial register would have to include the names of almost all accountants in practice on a prescribed date.

For many years, possibly a generation after its institution, there could be no assurance that every person on the register was fully competent to carry out these classes of work, and this assurance would even then only be forthcoming if the condition for admission to the register after the prescribed date were such that the persons admitted could be regarded by the authorities as possessing the necessary competence. It would therefore be essential that the standard set should be very high one.

The Committee add that if the practice of the profession for accountancy is restricted to those who comply with a high standard, considerable hardship will ensue in more than one direction. A candidate desiring to practise in minor branches would be required to pass unnecessary tests and be involved in unnecessary expense. A person requiring an accountant for work in the smaller branches of accountancy would be compelled to employ a fully qualified member of the profession for work which could be done by a man with an elementary knowledge of accountancy.

Fears of Higher Charges.

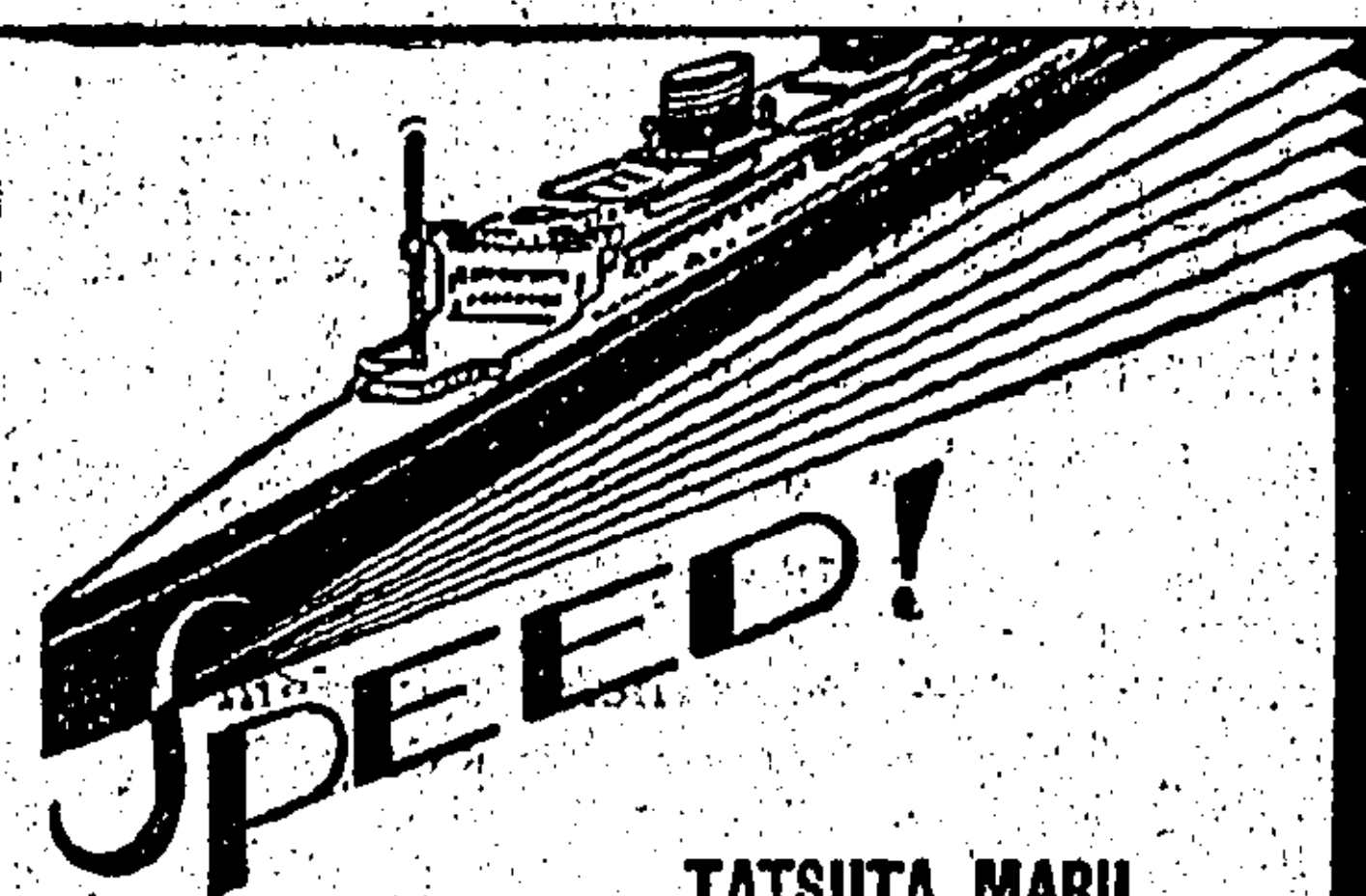
"The fear expressed by the National Chamber of Trade, and felt in other quarters, that the setting up of a monopoly may result in an increase in the fees for accountancy services by certain sections of the public cannot be overlooked," says the report.

The Committee do not favour a partial scheme of compulsory registration and that only persons on a register should be permitted to audit accounts required by statute. Such a requirement, they say, would impose an expense on over 60,000 private companies, many of which are very small concerns, for which so far as they are aware there is no justification.

The report is signed by all the members of the Committee—Viscount Goschen (chairman), Mr. Harold Belman, Mr. Frederick Henry Ewart Branson, Mr. James Walker Clark, Mr. Frederic Edwin Warbrock Howell, Mr. Kenneth Lee, Mr. George J. Scott, Mr. John Scurr, M.P., and Mr. John Joseph Willis.

At an inquest on a woman, who died at the Wigan Infirmary from extensive burns, it was stated that she was wearing a long artificial silk dress when she went to attend to the fire. After putting on some coal she turned round with her back to the fire, and her frock caught the flames. A woman friend who was with her attempted to put out the flames by throwing a rug over her, but the frock broke away from her grasp and rushed about the house. She was unconscious when a man

A verdict of accidental death was returned.



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**CONSTABLE CAUGHT
RED-HANDED.****THEFT FROM MOTOR-CAR.****KNEELS DOWN TO PLEAD
FOR MERCY.**

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on P.C. B717, Abdul Rahman, for stealing a sweater from a motor-car on the night of September 2.

The sweater was left in Mr. T. W. King's private motor-car in Wanchai Gap. Mr. King and a friend left the car for twenty minutes and on returning they found the sweater gone.

Mr. King then looked round in various directions and saw an Indian constable in Mount Cameron Road, walking away from the car. He intended to hail the constable and ask him if he had seen anybody near the car, but changed his plans when he saw a white object (his sweater) travelling through the air into the bushes. It had apparently been thrown there by the constable.

Going up to the man, Mr. King ordered him to retrieve the sweater and said at the time that he would report him. The constable then, according to Mr. King, began to "cringe" and seized Mr. King's knees with his hands. He also sat on the running board of the car and continued to plead until Mr. King managed to shake him off and drove away to the nearest Police Station where he made a report.

Pleaded for Mercy.

Mr. E. L. Clibborn who was with Mr. King at the time, corroborated Mr. King's evidence. He told the Court that as Mr. King was returning to the car the constable knelt down several times before him, as if pleading for mercy.

The constable giving evidence, stated that he saw a car in Wanchai Gap and noticed in it a sweater, a sleeve of which was hanging out. He waited half an hour by the car and sounded its horn, but nobody appeared, so he decided to remove the sweater and take it to the Police Station.

Mr. W. R. Scott, A.D.C., informed the Court that the man bore what was officially described as a good character. He had been three years with the Force. As stated above, sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

Court Chammed With Chinese.

The case commenced at 2.15 p.m. Half an hour before that time Mr. Lindsell's Court gradually began to fill up, and at two o'clock all available seating and standing room was occupied. The constables on duty had all their work cut out to keep other curious people away from the entrances.

On entering the Court Mr. Lindsell instructed his interpreter to inform the crowd that the case about to be heard was a simple case of larceny by an Indian constable, and there was nothing of any great interest about it. The crowd had apparently gathered under the misapprehension that a much more serious charge against another Indian was to be heard, but, although disappointed, the curious crowd stayed on to the end.

**ALLEGED MURDER OF
HUSBAND.****WOMAN COMMITTED FOR
TRIAL.**

Accused of the murder of her husband, Tang Yeung, an elderly Chinese woman, was committed by the District Officer, North for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions. The accused lived in a village at Au Tau in the New Territories.

At the preliminary hearing of the case at the District Court, Tai-po, it was alleged that the accused woman, on finding the husband embracing their daughter-in-law attacked him with a bamboo pole at the end of which was an iron spike. A further allegation was that after disabling the man he was strangled to death and then buried with the assistance of accused's son and three clansmen.

The murder charge was brought following the exhumation of the body some days later. The others charged with the crime were discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

RIALTO IN GLOOM.**NEW TAX RUMOUR CAUSES
ALARM.**

Great concern was shown in and around Ice House Street yesterday as a result of a persistent rumour to the effect that the Government will shortly introduce a scheme of taxation whereby certain local companies at present enjoying a business monopoly will be affected.

The Colonial Secretary, in his Budget speech last week, gave no indication of any such tax, but the report is taken very seriously on the Rialto. Business yesterday was practically at a standstill, nobody apparently being wishful to buy.

It has not been possible to trace the origin of this rumour, but it appears to be based upon belief that the Government will not proceed with its plan to increase the assessment tax, but will seek some other source of additional revenue.

**EUROPEAN FINED AT
KOWLOON COURT.****RIOTOUS CONDUCT AND
ASSAULT ON POLICE.**

A plea of guilty was tendered by Mr. Thomas Gibbison, engineer, residing in Kowloon, when three charges were preferred against him at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. H. R. Butters. The charges were (a) behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner while drunk in Nathan Road; (b) refusing to pay the fare of 60 cents to a ricksha puller; and (c) assaulting Lance-Sergeant Blakey in the Yau-mai Police Station.

Det-Sergt. Fitches said that an Indian Sergeant on duty saw a crowd near Nathan House in the centre of which was the defendant with a ricksha puller. The defendant chased the coolie away and struck a Chinese woman, subsequently assaulting the Sergeant. The officer continued that on the way to the Court in the morning the defendant assaulted Lance-Sergeant Blakey and tried to break free. The defendant had several previous convictions for being drunk and disorderly and for refusing to pay ricksha fares.

In answer to the Magistrate, Sergt. Fitches said that the coolie had not got his 60 cents as the defendant had only five cents in his pocket.

Defendant was fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment, on each of the first two charges, and \$20, or three weeks, on the third charge. He was further ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the ricksha coolie.

**HEALTH BUREAU CASE
REHEARING.****FIXED FOR TO-MORROW
AFTERNOON.**

An application for re-hearing, of the case in which Kwok Chun Shing, a former employee of the Health Service, Intelligence Bureau, was charged with alleged misappropriation of funds, was made before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

There were originally 10 charges preferred against the defendant by Siow Choon Long, on all of which he was acquitted by Mr. Grant-ham, Mr. M. K. Lo appearing for the complainant and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., for the defendant. Another prosecution followed before Mr. Butters, and the defendant was again discharged on a plea of *autrefois acquit*.

The case was then taken to the Appeal Court when the Judges ordered a re-hearing on the ground that while the learned Magistrate was correct in treating the plea at the convenience of the Court, he was wrong in accepting it as a good plea.

In the application for a re-hearing, Mr. Horacio Lo, on behalf of Mr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., appeared for the respective parties. After hearing the circumstances of the case, the Magistrate fixed to-morrow afternoon for the re-hearing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

THE REALTY CO. MEETING.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—As one of the many shareholders who did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., I am making these remarks with your excellent report of the proceedings as a basis.

I have nothing to say with regard to the views urged on behalf of the Requisitionists except that they appear to be sound, but it struck me that the Chairman, in his answers, did not cope with the subject as he should have, either because he would not or could not.

In the first place, there was no attempt at any explanation why an outside broker had to be employed in transacting the sale, which broker reaped a fine harvest in commission.

Secondly Mr. Scott Harston's remark that the Bank would have had something to say regarding a total cash payment for the building instead of a mortgage as part price seems, in my opinion, to bear out the arguments of other side regarding contingencies.

Finally, in dealing with the question of the risks involved in share deals, I cannot think that the Chairman seriously attempted to meet their contention, he having confined himself to a general remark on the risks one must run in life.

As this meeting is one which has roused much public interest, I hope you will give place in your columns to my letter.—Yours faithfully,

DISSATISFIED.

Hong Kong, October 8.

APATHETIC HONG KONG.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Talking in Ice House Street this morning with a broker and one who was interested in the meeting of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday, I was surprised to learn that the Requisitionists to that meeting had had the promise of the support of no less than 120 shareholders, most of whom had signed proxies. The absence of all but a handful of them from the meeting goes to confirm the long held view that for sheer apathy, even where self-interest is concerned, the Hong Kong public is hard to beat.

I write neither as a shareholder nor as a party interested in any way, but only as

A SORROWFUL OBSERVER.

Hong Kong, October 8.

**THEFT OF JEWELLERY IN
SHANGHAI.****LOCAL POLICE LOOKING FOR
A HOUSE BOY.**

Police Headquarters here have received a circular from the Police of the French Concession, Shanghai, offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a Chinese for alleged theft, in the French Concession, of 31 pieces of jewellery.

The name of the wanted man is given as Tseu Ah Tehing, 31 years old, and a description of him is given in the circular. He had worked as a house-cook with a European family living in the French Concession, and speaks a little English as well as the Ningpo and Shanghai dialects.

Among the missing articles are an "Eterna" gold wrist-watch and two other pieces identifiable by inscriptions. One is a gold chain with cross attached. On the back of the cross are inscribed the words "Vera-Margaret-Lauderdale, from the circumstances of the case, the Magistrate fixed to-morrow afternoon for the re-hearing.

SEDITIONARY PAMPHLETS.**MAGISTRATE'S WARNING TO
YOUNG DISTRIBUTORS.**

Six elderly Chinese and eleven boys were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the distribution of seditious papers and pamphlets in various parts of the Central district on the night of October 8.

Dealing with the boys, Mr. Lindsell asked them if they knew what the papers contained, and they all replied that they did not.

His Worship: Who gave you these papers?

The boys: Nobody gave them to us. We bought them from different shops.

His Worship: If you tell lies like that you won't get off.

The boys: It is the truth. We did buy these books from a stationery shop.

His Worship: Who gave you money?

The lads replied that in some cases it was their parents.

Det-Sergt. O'Donovan told his Worship that the pamphlets were specially printed to be sold at the Moon Festival. They were books of "luck" and were something in the nature of fortune-telling. Nowadays some of these books were used for propaganda, and in some cases contained seditious matter.

Magistrate's Warning.

Addressing the lads, his Worship said: "Now you boys have learned a lesson. You know that what you have done is illegal, and you also get this warning from me—that if you are caught doing this sort of thing again you will be severely whipped. I will let you go."

The six elderly Chinese were next dealt with, and when asked to plead, the first accused said: "I bought these books to see, and I can't read. I did not know what the books were about."

Second accused pleaded: "I can't read. I was selling them. I did not know that they were seditious."

Third accused said: "I can't read, I did not know what the books were about."

All three pleaded guilty to distributing.

The fourth, fifth and sixth accused admitted selling the books, and added that they sold them because it was a festival day. It was also the custom to sell these books on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 with the alternative of seven days' jail each on the three accused.

The cases against the first, second and third men were remanded till Monday.

**HONG KONG NAVY
LEAGUE.****NELSON DAY CONCERT AT
LEE THEATRE.**

One of the features of the Nelson Day concert at the Lee Theatre on Tuesday, October 21, at 9 p.m., will be the screening of a special film obtained through the Navy League in London. Entitled "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," this film was produced with the co-operation and approval of the Admiralty. In all, four sections will be shown, these dealing with aeroplanes, submarines, destroyers and fleet exercises. In the last-named, every type of vessel, from picket boat to flagship, will be seen.

Another big attraction at the concert will be the full band of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and besides a number of special turns of a varied character, there will be items by some of the Colony's leading vocalists.

The concert will be attended by His Excellency the Governor (who has just become Patron of the local branch of the Navy League, which is organising the concert), Lady Peel and party, H.E. Major-General Sandilands, and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

Tickets, obtainable at the Anderson Music Co., are \$2 and \$1, with 50c for Service men and their friends, this latter including tram fare to and from the theatre.

**WOMEN GUILTY OF ARMS
SMUGGLING.****SHIP STEWARD THE CHIEF
OFFENDER.**

Two Magistrates (Mr. H. R. Butters, and Mr. E. H. Williams) sat at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday to hear a case in which Cheung Ngok, steward on board the s.s. Porthos, was charged with being in control of a quantity of arms, comprising two automatic pistols, a Mauser pistol, and 30 Mauser pistol clips.

It was alleged that, on the arrival of the vessel, the arms were transferred to three Chinese women, who were also before the Court on charges of possession.

Evidence was given that revenue officers had received information beforehand and waited for the women at the Kowloon Wharf. The women were taken into custody and searched at the office, the contraband being found tied round their waists.

The Magistrates found all the accused guilty, the steward receiving a sentence of four years' imprisonment and the women six months each.

**OPPOSITION TO THE
YOUNG PLAN.****GERMAN OBJECTIONS.**

Paris, Oct. 1.—The financial daily *Capital* writes that German newspapers deriving support from the heavy industries have formulated four objections to the Young Plan. They are:—

1.—Economic conditions have changed all over the world within a year and particularly in Germany where the number of unemployed has trebled.

2.—The gold value of payments to be made by Germany has increased by 10 per cent., as a result of the fall in world prices.

3.—The Young Plan has had an extremely bad effect on world economy and must be considered responsible for the difficulties in some parts of the world.

4.—The impossibility of selling Young Plan bonds has practically killed the plan. For the immediate future, it is useless thinking of a new attempt to realize another fraction.

The German papers conclude by stating that something must be done to reform the present system of reparations settlements, but more depends on the goodwill of the United States than France.

**FRENCH EX-PREMIER
AGAIN.****M. POINCARÉ MAY RE-ENTER
POLITICAL LIFE.**

Paris, Sept. 30.—M. Poincaré was present at a tiffin given by the prefect of Bas le Due, the district which M. Poincaré represents in Parliament.

This is the first time since his illness and resignation that the former Premier has attended a political banquet. This fact is arousing strong rumour about the possibility of a come-back of the ex-Premier. His friends say that he kept a strong majority for more than three years, and left power only because his physical condition did not permit him to stay Premier. It would be quite natural that if some ministerial difficulties arise at the re-opening of the parliament, M. Poincaré be asked to reform the cabinet.

**M. POINCARÉ'S RETURN TO
OFFICE FORECAST.**

Paris, Oct. 2.—Ex-Premier Poincaré's early return to power as Premier of a new Cabinet is generally foretold by political circles here in their speculations on the significance of yesterday's meeting between M. Poincaré, Premier Tardieu and the Minister of War General Maginot at the latter's country estate, the contents of their conversations being kept secret.

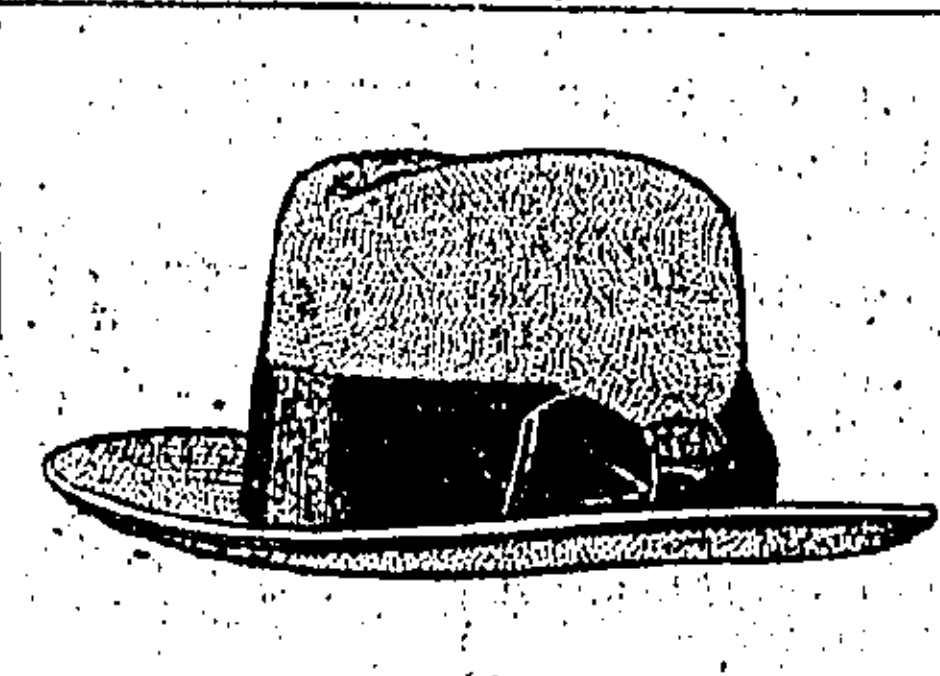
It is pointed out by quite a number of politicians that Premier Tardieu's difficulties are growing daily and that he would probably be glad to surrender the helm of the ship to the former Premier and to return himself to the Ministry of the Interior. Furthermore, it is stated that M. Poincaré considers an earlier return to office as a stepping-stone for his candidature in next year's presidential election.

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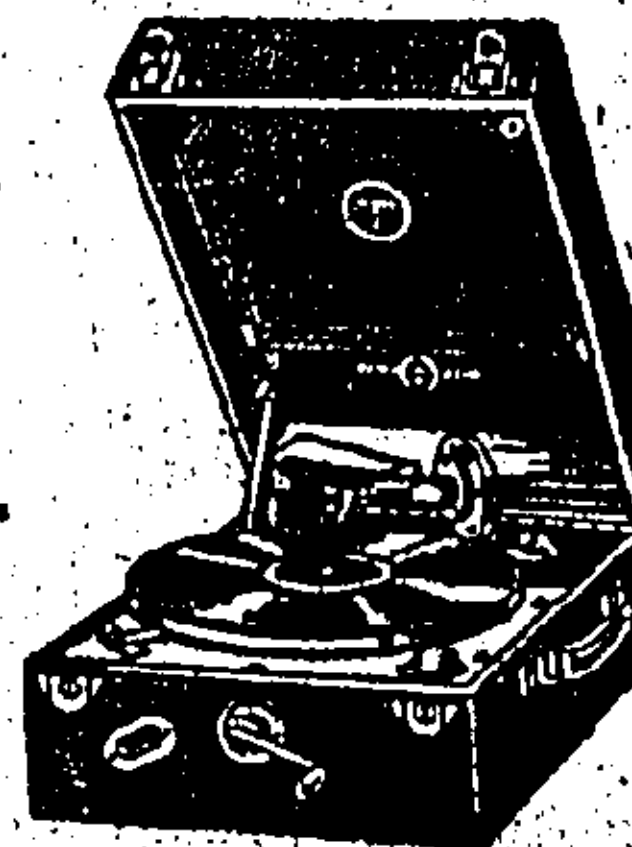
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Hong Kong, 8th October, 1930. [9853]

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the GUILD OFFICE, 37, Des Voeux Road Central (Davis House), on THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1930, at 8.00 P.M.

Business-General.

All Members are requested to attend.
T. T. LAURENSEN,
Branch Secretary.
[9854]

G. R.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES HANSEN, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, SECOND MARY OF THE S.S. "WING HONG", DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order Limiting the Time for Sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1930.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1930.
C. D. MELBOURNE,
Official Administrator. [9857]

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 7 of 1930, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for BUSINESS on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER (ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC).

Hong Kong, 8th October, 1930. [9839]

HONG KONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Offices of the HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, FRASER BANK BUILDING, 4th Floor, on 10th OCTOBER, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

Business:—

- 1.—To read and confirm minutes of Last General Meeting.
- 2.—To adopt Statement of Accounts.
- 3.—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.
- 4.—Discussion on re-formation of Hong Kong Rifle Association and Site for proposed New Bazaar.
- 5.—Any other Business.

All who are interested in Rifle Shooting are specially invited. [9844]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the PAVILION on TUESDAY, the 14th OCTOBER, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, the 14th OCTOBER, 1930, immediately after the Holding of the GENERAL MEETING, A DRAWING for the REDEMPTION OF THIRTY (30) DEBENTURES will be held.

The Numbers of the Debentures Drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the Local Newspapers, and Holders of Drawn Debentures may, upon giving Notice to the TREASURERS, having the Six Months' Notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 14th OCTOBER, 1930, to the Treasurers Messrs. FRASER, SMITH & FLEMING, for Payment of the Principal and Interest to the 31st OCTOBER, 1930.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th October, 1930. [9840]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest over the Sea of Japan, and is relatively low in a trough extending eastward from the Philippines.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

NEXT week the Legislative Council will meet to discuss the Estimates for 1931—at least, we assume there will be a debate. The last time we anticipated an interesting discussion in the Council Chamber not a single word was spoken in comment upon the speech submitting a motion for approval. If a Vote of 13 lakhs can be swiftly and silently dealt with, there is no reason why a Vote for 23 million dollars could not be similarly disposed of. The Colonial Secretary has introduced the Budget, and its adoption has been duly recorded. Asked whether an adjournment until October 18 would give Unofficial Members of the Council sufficient time to consider the Estimates, H.E. the Governor was informed that it would, and so the matter stands. We hope, when the Legislative Council meets next week, the Unofficial Members will not sit as silently as they did last week, for there are quite a number of points in the local Budget for 1931 which give material for interesting discussion.

Apart from salaries, there are few departures in the Estimates from those of the present year, except in the direction of savings, says the Colonial Secretary. It is therefore worth while looking at the items he has excluded—and the result is rather striking, though not exactly surprising. Salaries and pensions stand in the coming Budget at nearly 13 million dollars, an increase of almost 50 per cent. on the figures for 1929! Starting at Government House, personal emoluments show a substantial rise all the way down the scale to the coolies at Kowloon Magistracy, where we are delighted to observe "economy" has been effected by abolishing good conduct allowances amounting to ten dollars a month shared between four men. His Excellency's salary of £4,900 is increased from £57,600 to £72,000, and entertainment allowance rises from \$14,400 to \$33,000. The Governor's private secretary and aide-de-camp each receive \$7,500 instead of \$3,000 and the cost of upkeep of gubernatorial motor-cars increases from \$1,040 to \$2,080. This latter item is in addition to the wages of a second chauffeur and a motor cleaner. The total expenditure charged in the Estimates for 1931 against H.E. the Governor is \$102,800, as against \$108,500 in 1930.

The Cadet Service next year is going to cost \$500,000, against \$362,000 in the present year. Cadets in Class I. will draw \$105,000 instead of \$88,000, their number increasing from five to seven. The 25 officers in Class II. (whose numbers are increased by two) will draw \$350,000 instead of \$293,000, and a personal allowance to one officer of £200 increases from \$3,600 to \$4,500. Salaries to members of senior clerical and accounting staff will rise from \$242,000 to \$334,000 (\$220,000 in 1929), while the juniors next year will receive \$910,000 instead of \$783,000 this year. In the Colonial Secretary's Office rigid economy has been observed. Good conduct allowances paid to 16 men, amounting to \$127 per annum, have been abolished, and the Colonial Secretary's salary increased from \$24,000 to \$34,500, while his chief clerk is to receive \$13,000 instead of \$7,000. In the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs good conduct allowances to seven men have been struck out, representing a saving of \$172 per annum, while personal emoluments generally show an increase for 1931 of \$4,500 over the figures for 1930.

In the Treasury Department personal emoluments show an increase of from \$10,800 in 1930 to nearly \$47,000 for 1931! Fortunately, there were some good conduct allowances also paid in this office, amounting to \$320 per annum, which extravagance has been dealt with ruthlessly. The new post of Deputy Treasurer accounts for \$21,000 extra on the pay roll, and another new officer, a cashier, explains the addition of \$10,500 more. Four pressmen (with a small initial) are employed in the Stamp Office, and their combined salaries have been raised from \$524 to \$732, in appreciation of the high cost of living—but they lose \$108 in good conduct allowances! It is very curious to observe that in all Government Departments good conduct is now expected to go without the special and practical recognition formerly given to it. In the Post Office there were 67 mail-carriers who used to receive \$1,700 per annum in good conduct allowances. These have been all abolished, but the personal emoluments of better-paid postal employees are increased from \$163,000 to \$200,000. To pursue this comparison of expenditure might be tedious, but a further survey of the 1931 Estimates will reveal in due course some even more interesting facts.

LANCASHIRE'S BID FOR TRADE.

It is good to learn that Lancashire is not sitting still, waiting for advice from the British Economic Mission as to the best way to get about recovering lost ground in the China market. The Lancashire Cotton Corporation have taken an important step in the direction of trying to get back some of the trade in cheap cloths which has been lost in competition with Japan. They have produced a yarn from a low grade of cotton at very cheap prices ranging from 6½d. to 7½d. per lb., and have experimented with it on their own looms to ascertain the types of cloth required and the suitability of their yarns for them.

These cloths have been finished and have made up an attractive range of cheap casement cloths, shadow stripes, waterproof goods, flannelottes, khaki shirtings, and prints suitable for a large number of foreign markets. Now that they have satisfied themselves as to the practicability of these yarns, they have decided to offer them to manufacturers and merchants. It was stated on the Manchester Royal Exchange that the prices asked were about ½d. to 1d. per lb. below the cheapest prices quoted for similar counts. The prices are based on 6d. futures, and adjustments will be made up or down as futures vary, the margin remaining the same. On that basis they are prepared to accept orders until the end of next February, which gives price stability for a period of six months.

In a circular letter sent out to the trade Sir KENNETH STEWART, the chairman, says:—"This Corporation was formed for the purpose of contributing, by means of what is generally called rationalization, towards the restoration of Great Britain. To accomplish this it was quite obvious that we had to take steps to produce yarns on the same cost basis as that of other countries, and then to interest other sections of the trade in our efforts. We understand that a portion of your normal trade is cloth made of coarse yarns, and also that owing to your clients' inability to sell in competition with other countries. You will, therefore, be interested to know that we are producing a yarn particularly suitable for this heavy trade, and are anxious to collaborate with you in an endeavour to bring this business back to Great Britain." Such success which we hope will be the reward of those who have taken part in this interesting experiment.

★ News and Views ★

Scribbled on a scrap of paper, the last despairing message of a dying man was found beside the frozen body on the great Hochmelor Glacier (10,500ft.) in the Savoy Alps. Carlo Fantozzi, a commercial traveller, of Turin, climbed to the mountain sanctuary of the Madonna. "I went to ask help of the Madonna," his message read, "but coming back I fell from the peak of the rock and lost my way in the mist. I slipped on the ice and found myself upon the great glacier. I am hoping for the coming of a rescuer. If he should not come may God have pity on me. If I am no longer alive when I am found I desire that my aged father be informed that my last thoughts were of him." A rescue party found Fantozzi's body and brought it to Bessans. An English doctor living in Vienna, whose name is given as Dr. Samuel Agley, has been missing in the Stubai Alps since the end of July. It is feared that he has met with a fatal accident in the mountains.

A husband at West London Police Court said: "Neither of us spoke for 20 minutes. Then I said 'Well—' My wife said 'Well—' And that was all."

The story of a Lourdes pilgrim's disappointment was told at Liverpool recently when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned at the inquest on Hugh Salmon, aged forty, coal miner. It was working a pneumatic drill in a St. Helena colliery, when there was a fall of roof. His spine was fractured, and he remained in hospital until some weeks ago, when he travelled to Lourdes on a stretcher, in the hope of being cured. He was taken straight to a Liverpool hospital on his return, and died there ten days later.

A decision to construct 22 magnetic observatories north of the fifty-fifth parallel was reached at the concluding session of an international Arctic conference at Leningrad last month. Five of these observatories will be built in the polar regions by Russia.

The suspension of Dr. Otto Peltzer, the famous German runner, by the German Amateur Athletic Association, has been confirmed by that body. It is believed that this action is the outcome of demands made by the International Amateur Athletic Federation that the latter should clear up certain charges made against Dr. Peltzer, regarding his amateur status during his recent world tour, in which he took part in several contests. No specific charges have been preferred against Dr. Peltzer by the German association, the latter having merely insisted that he should submit to them a detailed account of his expenses during his world tour.

On the newly discovered land in the Arctic Ocean, 200 miles north of the Siberian coastline at the Bay of Yenisei the red flag of the Soviet Republics will be planted. The Russian Arctic expedition aboard the icebreaker Sedov, radioed August 16 that it found new land at 79.25 north, 76.10 east. It was said to extend far to the westward, and the message indicated it would be claimed for the U.S.S.R. Available charts show the locality as open ocean.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be at home at tomorrow (Chinese National Day) at 2 p.m.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Iloilo and Manila on account of cholera have been removed.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle League, which was due to take place to-morrow, has been postponed owing to the fact that to-morrow is a public holiday.

The m.v. Kurimaran will be launched on Saturday at the Kowloon Docks. She is a steel-screw motor vessel and is built for Lover's Pacific Plantations, Ltd., Sydney. She has a gross tonnage of about 350 tons.

Professor W. L. Gerrard delivered his presidential address before the Hong Kong University Medical Society yesterday in the Union Assembly Hall before a large gathering of members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society.

Captain Robert Dollar and Mrs. Dollar, accompanied by Mr. O. G. Steen, General Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line, Shanghai, will arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday, October 12, and will leave for Manila the next day. The party will stop over in Hong Kong for one week on their return voyage in November.

Jimmy Donohue recently made a parachute jump in Colorado from what he believed an altitude of 25,000 feet, a world record. A sealed barograph was carried and will be sent to Washington for calibration. The former record, held by an army flier, was 20,000 feet, Donohue said.

A triple-crew Fokker air liner was recently converted into an ambulance by the Royal Dutch Air Line to fly a woman, whose spine had been dislocated in a motor accident while on holiday in England, from Croydon to her home at Flensburg, Germany. The fifteen seats in the air-liner were removed and a specially sprung bed was erected, as the slightest jar would have proved fatal. The invalid was accompanied by her parents and a doctor and nurse, and the 500 miles flight to Flensburg was made non-stop in under five hours.

Bachelors who live in labourers' cottages in County Monaghan, Ireland, have four months in which to find a wife or lose their homes. This dilemma has been forced on them by the local authorities, who have decided to evict them from their cottages if they do not marry by the end of this year, on the ground that the cottages are needed for married people with families.

"The decorators who are now working on the interior of Ashton Town Hall are doubtful whether they can complete the work in time for Ashton's carnival dance because so many dancers have been in the habit of sticking their chewing-gum on the walls that it takes hours of extra work daily to scratch it off," said Councillor Ernest Broadbent, presiding at a meeting of the Ashton carnival committee.

An order sheet of the Fascist Party issued in Rome states that 1,040,508 men were enrolled in the party as of July 31, with 106,768 women listed and 41,680 Fascist university students. Young Fascist girls numbered 21,055 and Fascist university professors 1816.

A quartet in an adjoining cell sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," at the request of Walter Crabtree, aged thirty-five, convicted of one of the most brutal three-fold murders in the history of West Virginia, as he walked from the death-cell to the gallows at the State Prison at Wheeling. Crabtree visited the respective homes of a local J.P., of a prison warden, and of another man, called each of three to the door and shot and killed him, in order to avenge a prison sentence. Two women were wounded by stray bullets.

A cigarette tin containing 32 rings, 30 of which are set with diamonds has been found by a labourer during the setting back of a wall in connection with a main road improvement being carried out by the West Riding County Council near Skipton. Jewellers have valued the find at from £700 to £1,000. It is suggested that the collection may be the proceeds of robberies.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The hon. treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$25 from Mr. Foo Sik towards Brigade funds.

The body of an aged Chinese was found in a nullah by the side of the Peak Tram, near Macdonnell Road on Tuesday. It was removed by the Police to the mortuary where it was found that death was due to a fracture to the skull. No foul play is suspected. It is presumed that deceased was killed while collecting medicinal herbs.

Mr. Charles L. Shank, a director of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd., appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistrate yesterday, in answer to several summonses preferred against the company for failing to comply with certain notices served on them by the Sanitary Department. His Worship adjourned the summonses to Tuesday next.

The Chinese, who is charged with the theft of £100 from his employers in Sydney, made his appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday. In reply to the Magistrate, he said that he was quite willing to go back to Sydney to stand trial there. Mr. Lindell said that, if that was the case, there was no need to detain him, and he adjourned the matter to October 15.

The newest phase of the Oriental problem in western Canada, the refusal of Chinese farmers, to obey the drastic marketing legislation of British Columbia, has caused strong feeling among the whites generally in this province. After learning from the committee enforcing this statute that Chinese growers have organized to flout the committee's regulations, Dr. S. F. Toimie, Prime Minister announced that the Government would use all its resources to stamp out this lawlessness. "We have instructed the provincial police," he said, "to cooperate in every way with the committee in prosecuting and convicting those guilty of violations." Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the committee, declaring that the issue had become much larger than the mere question of agricultural produce prices, as fixed under the marketing act, said: "The question which Canadian face is that of whether we are going to permit an alien race to systematically violate our laws or not." White growers in the potato industry as well as Japanese are obeying the law and selling their produce according to the price fixed by the committee, the Government was told.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, last week presided over the first meeting of the Anglo-Soviet debt commission, the meetings of which are expected to extend into next year on account of the many difficulties connected with this important problem.

Marboule Hanzum, sister of Mustafa Kemal, President of the Turkish Republic, has joined the new free Republican Party which forms the opposition to the present Turkish Government was formed. The new party has applied for the registration necessary according to Turkish law. The party attaches great importance to the maintenance of good relations with neighboring states and all foreign powers. It is generally predicted that the fall of Ismet Pasha's Cabinet will not be long delayed.

Bearers of 4 per cent. 1901-1906 Congo loans amounting to 200 millions have sued the Belgian Government to have interest and reimbursements of the bonds paid in gold. The Brussels Appeal court has refused to consider their claim.

The so-called "42-lined" Gutenberg Bible, which for 400 years has been in possession of the Saint Blasius Monastery at St. Paul, Otto Vollenberg of New York City. The Bible was handed to the purchaser at the U.S. Legation in Vienna. It is believed the Bible will be passed on to the Congressional Library at Washington with a collection of first prints for a considerable sum. Johannes Gutenberg was the inventor of the printing press. He lived at Mainz and Strasbourg, 1400-1468.

Sensational revelations were made at Prague last week when 58 Czech Fascists, including the former chief of the Czech general-staff and self-confessed spy General Gajda, were arraigned before the court for carrying firearms without licence in connection with last week's serious anti-German riots in the capital. It now appears that these riots were systematically organized by the Fascists not really against the German population but to discredit Czech Foreign Minister Benes who at the time was attending the session of the League of Nations at Geneva.

There will be an advance showing to-day at 11 a.m. at the Majestic Theatre of the First National Vitaphone picture, "Broadway Babies," an all-talking, singing and dancing film.

At the Marine Court yesterday, a motor driver and four earth coolies were summoned for dumping earth into the harbour. In spite of pleas of "not guilty," his Worship (Commr. G. E. Hale, B.N., ret'd.) decided to convict and fined each defendant \$10 or ten days' imprisonment in default.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A Peking message says that the British authorities have commenced work on a harbour at Weihaiwei with a view of the place becoming an open port; the Chinese Government is said to approve the scheme. —Hong Kong Daily Press, Oct. 9, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club had its opening day yesterday in fine weather, upon a fairly good wicket. It was a bowler's day a quarter of a hundred being mowed down for an average of something less than five notches a man, the total, with extras, amounting to only 224 runs. The batting was ed in reaching double figures, and eggs were plentiful. —Hong Kong Daily Press, Oct. 9, 1930.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUND.**ANGLO-CHINESE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 8.

By an exchange of Notes between Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson it has been agreed that all payments of the Boxer Indemnity of 1901 will, subject to parliamentary ratification, be remitted by His Majesty's Government as from December 1, 1922, to the control of the Chinese Government, which will apply the bulk of the funds thus remitted to the creation of an endowment to be subsequently devoted to educational purposes by investing the said funds in the rehabilitation and building of railways and other productive enterprises in China, such investments to be regarded as loans bearing interest and providing for eventual amortization.

China to Purchase Railway Material in Britain.

The Chinese Government will appoint a Board of Trustees in China, including British members, and will place in the United Kingdom all orders for materials purchased from the remitted funds or from loans secured on such funds, while a purchasing commission will be established in London to make contracts for the supply and delivery to China of machinery and material ordered by the Chinese Government.

The Commission will consist of the Chinese Minister in London as Chairman, a representative of the Chinese Ministry of Railways, and four Britishers.

Donation to Hong Kong University.

The sum of £200,000 and a further sum of £200,000 will be set aside from the accumulated funds now on deposit to be donated, respectively, to the Hong Kong University for the education of Chinese students, and a Universities in China Committee in London for inviting eminent Chinese to lecture in the United Kingdom and otherwise for promoting Chinese and British relations.

KUOMINCHUN COMMANDERS JOIN NATIONAL ARMY.**DECLARE ALLEGIANCE TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

It is officially learned from Kai-feng that four ranking Kuominchun Commanders, Chi Hung Chang, Chang Tzu Chung, Chang Yin Hsiang and Ko Yun Lung, have declared their allegiance to the Central Government, the severance of relations with Feng Yu Hsiang and their acceptance of posts in the National Army.

CHINA COMMAND APPOINTMENT.**NEW A.A. AND Q.M.G. COMING TO HONG KONG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Lieut.-Colonel Robert Baxter Cousens, D.S.O., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, in charge of the Administration in China. The appointment takes effect as from January 31 next.

Lt.-Col. Cousens was Brigade Major R.A. 12nd Lowland Division in 1915, became D.A.A. and Q.M.G. of this Division in the following year, and was A.A. and Q.M.G. of the 7th Division a year later. During the war, he served in Palestine, Gallipoli and France.

TREASURY NOTE ISSUE.**INCREASED FROM FIFTY TO EIGHTY MILLIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 8.

The National Government has promulgated the revised regulations governing the issue of the nineteenth year Customs "duty" and short-term Treasury Notes, at an issue price of 98, bearing interest of 5 per cent, per annum, and redeemable by May, 1933. The issue has been increased from the original \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.**CHANG HSUEH LIANG ASSUMES OFFICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 9.

A message from Mukden states that it has been announced that Chang Hsueh Liang will formally assume office as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, Navy and Air Forces on the 9th inst.

CHIANG KAI SHEK AT CHENGCHOW.**DEVISING REHABILITATION MEASURES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

Chiang Kai Shek left Kai-feng for Chengchow this morning to inspect the conditions there and to devise rehabilitation measures.

LOYANG SEEKING TO SURRENDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

Loyang is still in the hands of the Kuominchun, but owing to the collapse of the insurgents in the Chengchow area the defenders of Loyang are seeking to surrender.

THE FALL OF CHENGCHOW.**FATAL BLOW TO KUOMINCHUN.**

According to the Chinese Press, the fall of Chengchow has proved a fatal blow to the anti-Nanking troops. Since the fall that city, connections between the Kuominchun and the Shansi forces have been interrupted and those troops co-operating with the Kuominchun on the Lunghai Railway are now unable to retreat to Shanghai. The fall of Chengchow has also affected the position of the Shansi troops at Shihchiachang and they have now decided to abandon the place.

Nanking troops are now pressing upon Loyang which is expected to fall in a few days. If it falls, the Kuominchun will be unable to fall back on Shensi. They are also unable to retreat northward to Southern Hopei on account of Shih Yu San's troops which have been instructed by Chang Hsueh Liang to check their advance in that direction.

With the withdrawal of the Kuominchun, the Shansi troops are now left on their own, but Yen Hsi Shan has decided to defend Shansi at all costs.

Latest Chinese cable advice indicates that Chi Hung Chang, Chang Chih Chung and some other Kuominchun generals have issued circulars affirming their loyalty to the Nanking Government.

The Shansi forces are leaving Shihchiachang and the Manchurian forces are expected to take over the place immediately. Nearly all the shops in the city have closed their doors.

In view of their recent reverse, the Shansi forces and the Kuominchun have decided to remain on the defensive.

MURDERED LADY MISSIONARIES.**MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD IN LONDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A Memorial Service for Miss Eleanor Harrison and Miss Edith Nettleton, of the Church Missionary Society, who were shot by Chinese bandits in Fukien last week, having been prisoners in their hands for three months, is to be held at St. Bride's, Fleet Street, on Friday.

The sermon will be by the Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., O.B.E., General Secretary of the C.M.S.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE NOW SAFE AT JASK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSOSAR, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, for whom anxiety was felt yesterday, arrived at Jask to-day at 12.15 p.m.

MILITARY ACTION AGAINST AFRIDIS.**PENSIONERS SUMMONED FOR CONFERENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

An official statement is expected to be issued shortly notifying that military operations are beginning against the Afridis.

It is understood that the forces will be commanded by General Sir Robert Cassels and Major-General J. F. Coleridge.

Several hundred Afridi pensioners have reached Peshawar in response to the Government's summons for a conference.

Others who were en route were intercepted and turned back by hostile tribesmen.

PANDITS MALAVIYA SENTENCED.**GUILTY OF CHARGE OF SEDITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANNING, Oct. 8.

The two pandits, father and son, Krishnakant Malaviya and Madanmohan Malaviya, were each sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on the charge of sedition.

RELIGION AND ECONOMIC LIFE.**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF FREE UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Making his third important speech in two days, President Hoover, addressing a large audience at King's Mountain Battle-field, South Carolina, to-day, dealt with the relations between religion and the economic life of the community.

In his opening, the President contrasted the American system of free universal education, "the training of runners and striving to give them an equal start," with socialism, bolshevism, anarchy and despotism, which all meant "the destruction of the driving force of equal opportunity."

He added: "It is significant that some of these systems deny religion and seek to expel it. I cannot conceive of a wholesome social order or a sound economic system that does not have its roots in religious faith."

"No blind materialism can long engage the loyalties of mankind."

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.**SIMILAR TO MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

A Brazilian rebel army, 80,000 strong, is reported to be marching on Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

The Brazilian Deputy, Senor Luzardo, in the course of an interview at Buenos Aires, stated that the revolution in Brazil is similar in its objects to the recent movement in Argentina.

It is aimed principally at securing a secret ballot at elections and at overthrowing a despotism.

A message from Rio de Janeiro, officially authorized, announced that the revolutionary outbreak in the States of Para and Parana have been suppressed without bloodshed.

The fleet and the garrison at Rio de Janeiro remain loyal to the Federal Government.

Parts of the fleet have been despatched to the Northern and Southern coasts.

TURKS OBSTRUCT AIR ROUTE.**PERMISSION MUST FIRST BE OBTAINED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.

The departure of a Royal Dutch air liner from Soerabaya on her way to the Dutch East Indies has been delayed by the refusal of the Turkish Government to sanction the transit of Dutch planes generally.

The Turkish Government is insisting that permission must be obtained for each flight.

If the Turks permit in their present attitude, Dutch planes will be instructed to fly over Greece and Egypt to avoid Turkish territory.

F.M.S. BUDGET ESTIMATES.**NEW TAXATION TO BE IMPOSED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 8.

The depression in the rubber and tin industries is reflected in the budgetary estimate of revenue for 1930 being \$15,000,000 below the estimates, of which rubber accounted for \$5,600,000 and tin \$5,500,000.

New taxation is being imposed and borrowing powers are being sought to raise the sum of \$20,000,000, to be expended on public works and to relieve unemployment.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**ECONOMIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, Oct. 7.

The plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which begins to-morrow, will be devoted to economic questions with particular reference to inter-Imperial Trade. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, will be the first speaker and after him the Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand Premiers, and other chief delegates will express their views.

Although the session will be in private, full speeches will be issued as soon as possible after delivery.

To-day the Conference proceeded with the examination of the Committee work. The General Economic Committee discussed the standardisation of invoices research, and a sub-committee dealt with technical questions, including wool research.

The Committee on communications had a preliminary consideration of their particular problems, which embrace broadcasting, cable, postal and news services, and the War Graves Committee examined further proposals for providing additional educational and medical facilities for the families of ex-Servicemen stationed at war cemeteries.

The Stanley Committee began a consideration of constitutional questions referred to it for report, including the question of the proposed Empire Tribunal and certain aspects of the nationality question.

LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.**WHY BRITISH INDUSTRY LOST OPPORTUNITIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno, replying to critics inside and outside the Party, said that the Government had fulfilled the confidence reposed in it at the last election, both by foreign and domestic policy.

He emphasized the worldwide nature of unemployment, and said that no nation working alone could cure it. They had signed a tariff treaty at Geneva, with a view to initiating negotiations with other industrial nations of the world about tariffs, and if the negotiations were unsuccessful, then the Government would be free to take other steps.

The Prime Minister declared that British industry had lost the opportunities placed in its way by the Government, not because of the high taxation of wages, but because business men were unable to adapt themselves to conditions. He suggested that Sir William Morris should make the motto of his society not "Government on business lines," but "Business on business lines," if he wished to produce profitable results.

Mr. MacDonald continued by saying that the Government had decided that its most important work was to put the population on the land. They had produced schemes of organization and would produce legislation making provision for a thousand families, also for the better working of forests and small holdings attached to forests.

An amendment moved by Mr. J. Macdonald, criticising the Government's failure to pursue a Socialistic policy, especially in regard to unemployment, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Family Allowances. London, Oct. 8. The Labour Party, the Labour Council, the Labour League, and the Labour Executive have all agreed to refer the question of family allowances back for further examination.

NATIONAL HEROES' RETURN.**INQUEST OPENED AT WESTMINSTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The inquest on the airship victims was formally opened at Westminster.

No evidence of identification was called, and the Coroner adjourned the proceedings until the completion of the forthcoming statutory tribunal's report.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The last journey of the R.101 victims began at Beauvais to-day in heavy rain, from which the distinguished mourners sheltered as they watched the entrainment of the remains.

Troops filed slowly past the dead to the strains of the French traditional slow march, and prayers were offered by the Bishop of Beauvais and the Rev. Cardew, the Pastor of the English Church in Paris, as the coffins were placed on the rail waggons.

Two senior British Air Force officers travelled with the train.

Flags in the towns en route to Boulogne were flown at half-mast. The train arrived at Boulogne at 4.25, and the bodies were immediately transferred to the destroyers Tempest and Tribune with every mark of respect and honour.

The band of a French infantry regiment played the Last Post, the "Marseillaise," and "God Save the King," and detachments of French soldiers and British and French Marines rendered military honours.

The naval and military civil authorities as well as the large crowd sympathetically watched the reverent embarkation of the bodies, while the band played funeral marches.

Arrival at Victoria Station.

Although it was 1.25 a.m. when the special train arrived at Victoria Station the crowd, which began to collect hours before, had swollen to an enormous size in spite of rain and cold, representing all classes and types to do homage to the airship victims.

Probably never such a crowd has gathered at a London station before except on the occasion of the hurried home-coming of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales when His Majesty the King was ill.

The crowd lined the entrance, while a group of relatives and others, headed by the Prime Minister, Miss Isabel MacDonald, and 12 blue-uniformed men with caps inscribed "R.101," who were members of the relief crew, waited on the platform.

Slowly the long train pulled in, a train of darkness except for the lighted first carriage where three of the survivors, who were able to leave the hospital, were travelling.

Dead silence presided as 47 coffins were placed on 24 Air Force tenders, which slowly left the station for the mortuary through the great silent throng.

The bodies of the victims of the R.101 disaster will lie in state in Westminster Hall on Friday.

The following day they will be carried in procession through the streets of London and entrained for Bedford, whence the procession will form up and march to Cardington.

The bodies will be interred in St. Mary's Church-yard, Cardington.

The French Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac, will personally attend the funeral service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday, whilst it is announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will represent H.M. the King.

Mishap to Destroyer. As she was leaving Boulogne Harbour with a number of coffins and survivors aboard, a mishap occurred to H.M.S. Tribune, resulting in her propeller being damaged.

The coffins were transferred to H.M.S. Tempest, which brought all the coffins to Dover.

H.M.S. Tribune, meanwhile, is limping to Portsmouth.

Purple-Lined Carriages. Lost in a tempest in France the R.101 victims were brought home together aboard H.M.S. Tempest. The destroyer arrived at Dover at 6.30 p.m.

The rain was falling like a benediction.

The coffins were lying on the deck in long rows, covered with Union Jacks and wreaths from France.

Each was borne on the shoulders of eight men, and soldiers and sailors in purple-lined carriages and the special train and conveyed to London.

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EARTHQUAKES IN GERMANY.**INHABITANTS PANIC-STRICKEN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 8.

Widespread earthquake shocks were experienced in south Germany and in the Tyrol of East Switzerland after midnight.

Three shocks, each of from five to ten seconds' duration, in the course of ten minutes were felt.

In some districts people were thrown from their beds, windows were broken and furniture was overturned.

The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

The shock was felt particularly at Munich and in the Bavarian Alpine districts.

There were no casualties, and no serious damage has been reported.

Survivor of R.101 in Grave Danger.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BEAUVAIS, Oct. 7.

A change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Mr. A. Church, who was a rigger aboard the R.101 and who escaped with severe burns.

In the official account, it was stated that he had been fairly seriously injured.

This evening at 11 o'clock, it was stated at the hospital that his condition was critical.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

French Sympathy.

RUSSY, Oct. 7.

The victims of the R.101 disaster began to-day their journey homewards. They will reach London in the small hours of the morning and will be taken to the Westminster Mortuary. They will later be removed to an appropriate and central building in London, to lie in state prior to burial near Cardington, Bedfordshire, the place from which they set out on their last journey, and where so many of them had their homes.

At the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday the Prince of Wales will represent the King and many other members of the Royal Family will be present.

Moving Scenes.

On every stage of the journey from Beauvais to Boulogne, where they were placed aboard the British destroyers Tempest and Tribune, moving tributes were paid to the bodies of the dead airmen. Wreath-covered coffins were borne from Beauvais Town Hall to the gun-carriages which proceeded to the station through mourning crowds, many people kneeling in prayer as the procession passed.

The buildings were draped with crepe and all the shops in town were closed while a French battery fired a salute of 101 guns.

The French Premier, M. Tardieu, the Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac, and many other distinguished Frenchmen followed the procession, in company with the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, the Secretary for India, Captain Wedgwood Benn, the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, Sir John Sargent, Chief of Air Staff, and numerous other British officials and mourners, including three of the survivors.

There were present also the Mayor of Beauvais and a deputation of citizens from the town, which provided so much practical help.

"Mothers of Beauvais to Sorrowing Mothers of Britain."

One wreath on the gun-carriages came from "The Mothers of Beauvais to the Sorrowing Mothers of Britain"; others were from the French and British Services.

Near the station Flanders Poppies had been strewn by children in the roadway.

The coffins were removed to a special train, which drew out as the guns thundered and the bands played mournful music.

A salvo of guns was fired and the French and British National Anthems were played when the special train reached Boulogne.

In the presence of a great, silent crowd and of civil and military authorities, the coffins were carried to the waiting British destroyers.

At Dover and later at Victoria, when the special train was due to arrive in the early morning, representatives of the Government and of the Services waited to receive the honoured dead. Long before they were due the crowds began silently to assemble.

Lord Tyrrell handed to the French Premier at Beauvais a communication sent on the King's instructions to the President of the Council expressing His Majesty's deep and personal gratitude and appreciation of the assistance which the Government of the Republic and the French people have rendered and of all arrangements made in connection with the terrible disaster.

MR. LENOX SIMPSON UNCHANGED.**NOT YET ALLOWED TO SEE VISITORS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 6.

Mr. Lenox Simpson's condition remains unchanged.

He is quite conscious and he is taking liquid nourishment, though he is not yet allowed to see visitors.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.**GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION DELEGATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The British Government will be represented by the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald), the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), the Secretary for India (Mr. Wedgwood Benn), the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Arthur Henderson) and the Dominions Secretary (Mr. J. H. Thomas).

Other Ministers will be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference, on Committees, according to the subject under discussion.

Opposition Representatives.

The delegates nominated to represent the Conservative Party are Earl Peel, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Marquess of Zetland, and Major Oliver Stanley.

The Liberal Party representatives will be the Marquess of Reading, the Marquess of Lathom, Sir Robert Hamilton, M.P., and Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P.

It is announced that at the forthcoming Indian Round Table Conference the British Government will be represented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, the Secretary for India, Captain Wedgwood Benn, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

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On consultation with the Secretary for India, the Government of India have arranged that the following officials shall attend the Conference in a consultative capacity: Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the United Provinces, Sir Charles Innes, Governor of Burma, and Sir A. C. Moynihan, Finance Secretary to the Government of India.

It is also announced that H.M. the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Malcolm Hailey from the Governorship of the United Provinces to enable him to be available at the Conference. His vacancy will be filled by Sir George Bancroft Lambert, until Sir Malcolm Hailey is free to return to India and resume the Governorship.

On consultation with the Secretary for India, the Government

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES.

A. M. HOLLAND ENTERS
SEMI-FINAL.

POOR DISPLAY BY THE
LOSER.

The lawn bowls match in the fourth round of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony between A. M. Holland and G. E. Roylance, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday, when Holland entered the semi-final to meet J. Ferguson (Taikoo) to decide the finalist at the top of the bracket. Previous to this meeting, Holland had beaten A. O. Brown (Civil Service), J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon Dock), and N. Drummond (Taikoo). Holland won by 21 shots to 4, the loser's score being made up of singles up to the ninth end, when Holland had a total of nine shots. Roylance failed to score after this, and his opponent put on a couple of fours in succession and four singles to finish the game in fifteen ends.

Roylance certainly deserved to get a few more points on the card but for good play by his opponent, particularly with his last two woods. In the 10th end Roylance was lying the shot when Holland cut out the wood with his third delivery to count three shots, and then drew another for the possible. In the next end the winner put the 2 woods in front of the jack. Roylance lost both his last woods in driving, and between them Holland had placed another wood to count four.

In the 13th end Roylance carried the jack a yard in front of the gutter with his wood near at hand, but again Holland drew for the shot. Roylance was lying two woods in the 14th end, with one two inches jack high. Holland used this wood to rest on and claim the shot. In the last end Holland's first wood went nearly two yards through, but while his opponent had the shot he moved the jack to the back wood to win the match.

Scores in Detail.

The following was the score card of the match. Holland's score appearing in the first column:—

1	2	2	—	—
2	2	4	—	—
3	—	4	1	1
4	1	5	—	—
5	—	5	1	2
6	3	8	—	—
7	—	8	1	3
8	1	9	—	—
9	—	9	1	4
10	4	13	—	—
11	4	17	—	—
12	1	18	—	—
13	1	19	—	—
14	1	20	—	—
15	1	21	—	—
Total	21	—	4	—

V.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

880 YARDS AND LONG PLUNGE.

Two further championship events were decided at the V.R.C. bath yesterday, these being the 880 yards and the long plunge.

The former event drew four competitors, L. Roza-Pereira, who has already accounted for the 440 and 220 yards, S. V. Gitting, D. Forrester, M.A., and Ed. de Roza. The pace was a fast one from the outset and Forrester appeared as if he was going to make the pace with Roza-Pereira about two yards behind. However, after swimming ten lengths (220 yards) Roza-Pereira drew out and gradually established a lead, which he kept up till the end. Meanwhile Gitting and Forrester began to struggle for second place but the latter, who had gone all out from the start, had to be content by taking third place. The winner's time was 12 minutes 33 seconds, about two lengths in front of the second man.

In the long plunge, there were also four competitors, these being J. Victor, Chiu Cheung Wah, Lai J. Hung and E. R. Soares. In the first attempt Chiu Cheung Wah was leading with a plunge of 53 feet, followed by the latter, who had to be content by taking third place. The winner's time was 12 minutes 33 seconds, about two lengths in front of the second man.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

MISS ENID LO IN GOOD FORM.

JAVA'S LADY CHAMPION DISAPPOINTS.

Playing a cool and clever game, Miss Enid Lo, one of the leading lady tennis players in the Colony, beat Miss Lucy Lee, the lady singles champion of Java, by two straight sets in an exhibition game at the Chinese Recreation Club courts yesterday.

A large crowd turned out to watch the visitor in action, but if anything they must have been disappointed with her display. The first set went to the Hong Kong lady easily, the score being six games to one in her favour, and the second stanza also went to her quite easily, although she conceded two games this time.

Miss Lo showed very much better courtcraft, and that was perhaps the reason why she took the match so easily. She is playing very well just now, and on her form yesterday, one would be led to think that she will very probably win the ladies' open singles championship tournament run by the Ladies' Recreation Club, and which is just about to begin.

While possession quite a variety of strokes, Miss Lee has not the sting behind them to make them very effective. Her backhand is perhaps her strongest point, but she lacks the "anticipation" which is one of the most necessary assets to a champion. In fairness to our visitor, it must be said that she is not used to grass courts, then again she might have found the light a little strange. Time will probably see her a much improved player, and she was, by the way, the first lady to appear in local courts in trousers, which afforded her very free movements.

The Doubles Match.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Keary played a three set match with the Misses Lo and Lee, and the former won in two straight sets, the scores being 6-3 and 7-5. The first set was a rather easy one for the winning pair. The Chinese ladies found it rather strange playing together for the first time, but they soon settled down after a few games, and the second set saw them a much improved pair. Miss Lo was the best of the four, whilst both Mrs. James and Mrs. Keary brought off several nice shots. Miss Lee was responsible for several clever backhand lobs, but she was caught with the wrong foot forward on more than one occasion, and consequently lost some easy chances to kill.

There was an interval after this, when tea was taken in the Club-house, after which Miss Enid Lo and M. W. Lo took on Miss Lee and S. A. Rumiann in a mixed doubles game. The former won in straight sets, 6-1 and 7-3. The first set was rather tame, but the second produced some very fine tennis at times. However, the redoubtable Lo combination was not to be denied, and playing well together, they won this too after twelve games had been decided.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

EXCITING GAME AT POKFULAM.

A very fast and exciting game was played between the University and Indian Recreation Club yesterday, and in spite of the fact that both sides were playing very fast and well, the end of the game saw the score sheet blank.

The game was very fast throughout, and while the Indians were out, and while the University were in, the University lads rather made this up by their better combination. However, it must be remembered that the I.R.C. are a new team, and more should be heard of them as the season advances.

RECREIO v. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in the above match at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. to-day:—
R. A. Barros, J. A. de Almeida, D. C. Alves, N. Beltrão, A. A. dos Remedios, F. V. Ribeiro, G. A. Noronha, D. E. Lopes, A. M. Xavier, J. H. de Figueiredo, and J. A. de V. Soares.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

That the accounts of the Hong Kong Boxing Association show a decided improvement this year over the season 1929-30 was announced last evening when the Association held its annual meeting in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., took the chair and in the course of his speech he stated that the number of members was expected to increase this year. He also stated that Sir Cecil Clementi's place as President of the Association has been very kindly filled by H.E. Sir William Peel.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—
Gentlemen,—It is gratifying to find that the hopes expressed in my speech at the last annual meeting have, to some extent, been realized, and the accounts show that there has been during the last season a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to \$708.27, as against a surplus of expenditure over income for the previous season of \$708.84 making a total difference of \$1,507.11. I hope this shows that the lack of support the Association experienced in the season 1929-30 was only a temporary phase and that the coming season will show that the public are still interested in boxing.

Falling Off of Members.

I regret to see that only 49 subscriptions were collected for the current year as against 70 for the previous year which shows a falling off of members which is regrettable, and which we hope will be compensated for in the coming season by the enrolment of many new members. Although we are dependent upon the general public for support, the backbone of the Association is in the members, and we hope that many people who are interested in boxing will enrol themselves as members.

WEEK-END RACING.

"MORNING DEW'S" ARTICLES.

The usual comment on and selections for the races TOMORROW and SATURDAY will appear on this page on the morning of each day's events.

I am glad to say that H.E. Sir William Peel has very kindly consented to be the President of the Association in the place of Sir Cecil Clementi, and we very much hope that we shall be favoured by his attendance at some of our coming tournaments.

Our honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. G. Bennett, has resigned as he is going home, and I am glad to say that the Association have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones to take his place.

With these few remarks I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1930, as presented be adopted, and I shall be much obliged to members who will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Mr. "Sky" Kerrison seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which was carried unanimously.

Question of Training School.

The question of a training school attached to the Association was discussed, and while no definite decision was arrived at, it was felt that the funds of the Association did not permit of any very ambitious scheme in this direction. Mr. Scott Harston proposed that the Association should start to put by some of its profits in reserve in order to be able to draw upon it when occasion arose.

Mr. C. Bond proposed that in view of the departure of Mr. Bennett from the Colony, some small moment should be presented to him by the Association. This was unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

New Officers.

The new officers for the year are as follows:—
Chairman.—Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E.
Vice-Chairman.—Mr. J. Scott Harston.
Official Referee.—Mr. A. Murdoch.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Joint Committee.—Messrs. A. W. Grimshaw, W. Cogan, C. Bond, H. G. Sheldon and W. Ward.
The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home-side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

WEST BROMWICH ALBION.

West Bromwich Albion closed last season in a blaze of glory, and if they can reproduce the form they then showed they will soon be knocking at the First League door. Among the men with whom they have parted since last May are Greenaway, who has gone to Wollington; Cope, Fryer and Vaughan, who have joined Shrewsbury Town; J. D. Jones, who has gone back to South Wales; Darnell, who has joined Reading; Henry, not yet fixed up; Cresswell, who has gone with Chester; Roper, who has gone to Brierley Hill; and T. Jones.

Albion's recruits include H. E. Foulkes (Llandudno), A. Mallett (Staveley Town), W. Carr (Newcastle United), E. Sandford (Smeethwick Highfield), J. Smith (Stewarts and Lloyds a team in the Birmingham Works Association), and W. Smith (Hathersage). Short has not yet been signed up, and at present his position is somewhat indefinite, owing to a serious injury for which he is still being treated.

The Albion are strong in goal Ashmore, Pearson and Adams; Adams played very well when he was called upon to figure in a Second League game against a team of good quality. Tronham and Corbett are looked upon as players of exceptional promise.

At half they still have the services of the veteran T. Magee, Richardson is skilful at half, and Evans and Dale (an ex-Birmingham man) are strong and uncomplaining. Dale gave some rather startling displays in the last season. Fix is another player with a future. Perhaps they were a little lacking in exceptional talent in this department of the game last year, but Carr should prove a useful recruit.

There is no right wing in the country of higher reputation than that of Glidden and Carter at their best: Cookson and W. G. Richardson are both exceptionally good centres, although Cookson can be a trifle intermittent. Boston proved a useful recruit, and Bythway and White are clever wing men. Wood was somewhat disappointing, and did not maintain the form in which he opened the season.

Goalkeepers.—G. S. Ashmore, H. F. Pearson, J. Adams.
Full-backs.—A. R. Finch, E. W. King, H. King, G. E. Shaw, F. J. Corbett, H. F. Tronham, H. E. Foulkes.

Half-backs.—W. Richardson, T. Magee, W. Carr, J. Rix, J. Evans, H. A. Dale, E. Sandford, W. Smith, A. Mallett.
Forwards.—T. W. Glidden, G. Bythway, H. J. Boston, F. White, J. H. Carter, J. C. Smith, J. Cookson, W. Richardson, J. Edwards, J. Murphy, S. Wood, G. A. Fitton.

EXETER CITY.

The majority of Exeter City's new players are forwards. This was necessary in view of Hemingway's transfer to Wolverhampton Wanderers. His departure has meant a good fat cheque to the City, but his place will be difficult to fill.

Hemingway's successor will be either Varco or Parsons, the latter of whom comes from Exeter. Stanley with a goal-scoring reputation, Exeter will decide. Much is expected of two of the new forwards, secured in Halliday (brother of the Arsenal centre forward) and McCosh, who was leading goal-scorer last season for the Scottish Second Division club, Queen of the South. Allison, from the Wolves, is another new man signed on as a forward for the Exeter Club.

At the time of writing the only vacancy outstanding is that of the outside left position.

Four new men have been secured at half-back, including Inglis (several seasons with Reading), Barber (Bristol City), Angus (Southampton), and Hill (Reading). The club should from the talent available be able to put a more than useful intermediate line into the field. Unquestionably, Mason, who has joined the Metropolitan Police, will be much missed by the Devon club. Last season he was one of the mainstays of the Exeter defence.

The backs are all old hands. Miller by no means had a good season last year owing to injury, but he is now again quite fit and looking forward with keen anticipation to the club's opening game, which will be at home against Norwich City on August 30. Alderson, who last year rendered the club splendid service in goal, will be Exeter's first choice for the position this season, with Jones (Manchester City) as understudy.

In addition to Reading, Exeter players who migrated at the end of last season are Holland (goalkeeper), to Watford; Sheffield

CARNERA LOSES TO BOSTON FIGHTER.

LAST FIGHT OF ITALIAN'S AMERICAN TOUR.

[REUTERS'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Boston, Oct. 7.
Jimmy Maloney, an Irish-American boxer from Boston, sprang a surprise last night when he clearly outpointed Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, in a ten rounds contest, the last fight of Carnera's present tour of the United States. Maloney carried the fight to Carnera in every round. He landed 192 blows to Carnera's 193, but the American's cleaner and more decisive punching gave him a comfortable verdict.

Carnera was an easy mark for his still left to the body and right swings to the jaw. Carnera did his best work in the first two rounds when he subjected his rival to a furious battering about the head.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

I.R.C. SECONDS v. POLICE.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match to be played on their ground at Soekun-poo on Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m. sharp:—

F. M. el Arculli (Capt.), J. S. Acker, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rumiann, A. R. Sufiad, and A. S. Sufiad. Reserve: A. R. Abbas.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

FIXTURES RE-ARRANGED.

All matches in the Ping Pong League scheduled to be played tomorrow have been postponed in view of the Chinese National Holiday. A further list of matches has been drawn up as follows:—

October 12.—Commercial Press v. Wah Ying Club (Kangto School).
October 13.—Hip Keung A.A. v. Chinese A.A. (Chinese Catholic) and Chinese Catholic v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic).

October 15.—South China A.A. v. Nam Mo A.A. (Chinese Catholic), Nam Chung A.A. v. Commercial Press (Chinese Catholic) and Fukien A.A. v. Indian Recreation Club (South China A.A.).
October 17.—Hin Kun School v. Hip Wah A.A. (Fukien A.A.), Kangto School v. Hip Keung A.A. (Chinese Catholic) and Filipino Club v. Chinese Catholic (Chinese Catholic).

October 19.—Nam Mo A.A. v. Wah Ying Club (Kangto School).
October 20.—South China A.A. v. Commercial Press (Chinese Catholic), Nam Chung A.A. v. Indian Recreation Club (Chinese Catholic) and Chinese A.A. v. Kangto School (Kangto School).
October 22.—Fukien A.A. v. Ho Hong Bank (Chinese Catholic), Hip Wah A.A. v. Hip Keung A.A. (South China A.A.) and Hin Kun School v. Filipino Club (Chinese Catholic).

Half-back, to Bristol City; Death (outside left), to Gillingham; and Guyan (centre forward), to Swindon.

Two local players, R. Keele and W. Gummi, have also signed amateur forms for Exeter, and the directorate are looking forward with confidence to the 1930-31 season. The full list of players is:—

Goalkeepers: Alderson and Jones (Manchester).
Full-backs: Baugh, Gray, Miller, Shank, Bright.
Half-backs: Clarke, Ditchburn, Donnington, Hill, Inglis (Reading), Barker (Bristol City), Angus (Southampton).
Forwards: McDevitt, Purcell, Armfield, Houghton, Varco, Doncaster, Allison (Wolverhampton Wanderers), McCosh (Queen of the South), Parsons (Aston Villa), Stanley and Halliday (Third Lanark).

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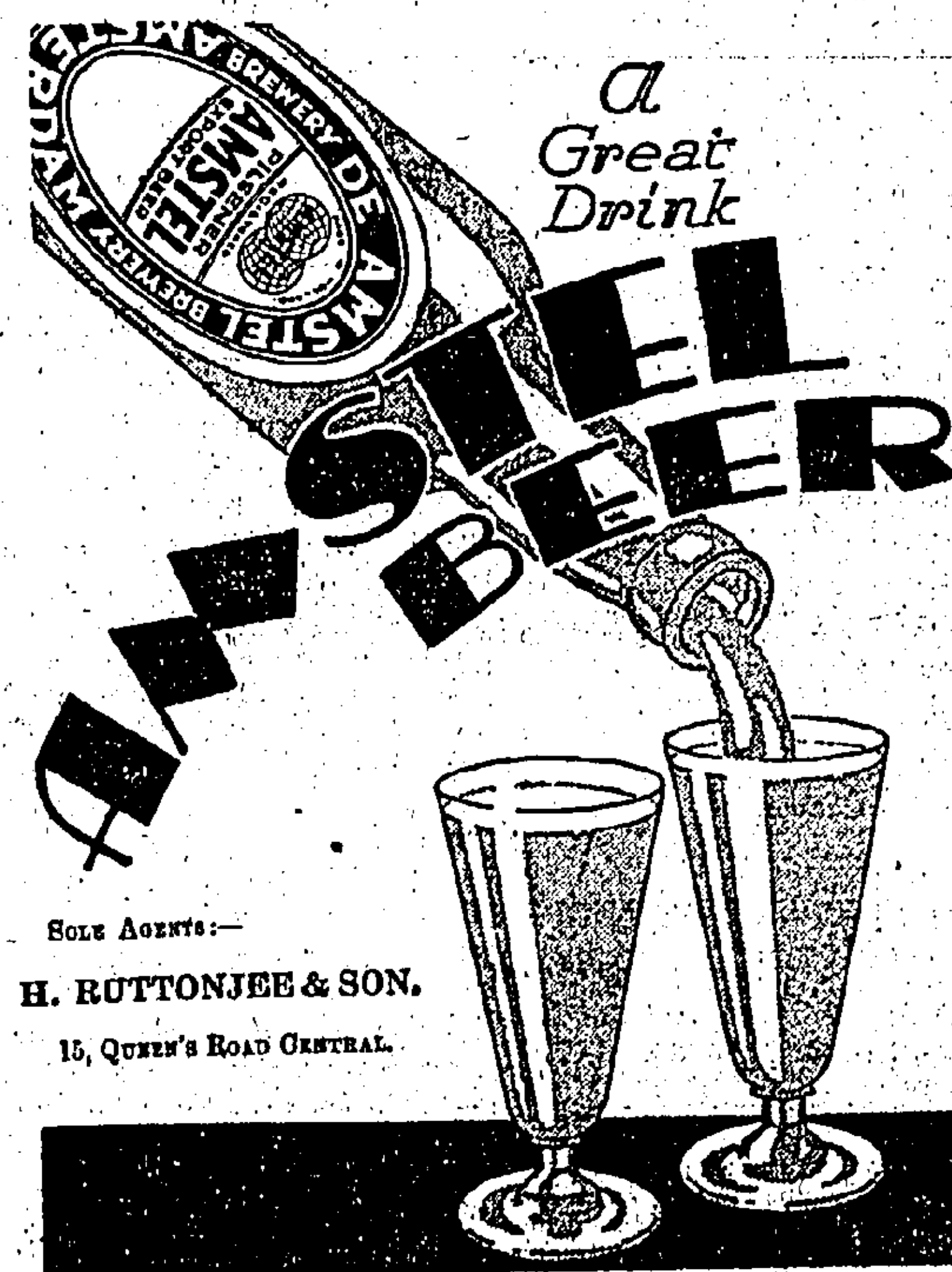


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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1408.		Union of Road and Tai Po Road and Tai Po Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5,000.	34.	7,200.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1402.		Union of Road and Tai Po Road and Tai Po Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5,000.	40.	7,200.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1401.		Union of Road and Tai Po Road and Tai Po Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5,000.	108.	10,350.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 13th Day of OCTOBER, 1930, at 3 P.M.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1403.		Union of Road and Tai Po Road and Tai Po Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5,000.	144.	23,150.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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HAROLD T. OREASY,
Director of Public Works
8th October, 1930. [9941]

NOTICE.

THE KAI TAK LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED
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CERTIFICATE No. 17 Shares Nos. 2173-2108 and Certificate No. 169 Shares Nos. 2129-2093 of the above Company registered in the Name of **182 YAM CHI** have been declared **LOST** and at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the said Certificates are not produced to the Undersecretary they will be deemed Cancelled.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE (Permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER** and **SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1930**, commencing at 2 P.M. on Both Days. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 Per Day for Gentlemen and \$2.00 Per Day for Ladies, are obtainable through the **SECRETARY** upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Oaths, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon application to the **SECRETARY**, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be placed when applying. On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Office of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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POLICE METHODS IN INDIA.

HINDU FEELING.

The methods employed by the police in India for the prevention or the quelling of disturbances have been much criticised by the Indian Press, by certain sections of the American Press, and by responsible Indian politicians, says the correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*.

It would be idle, of course, to pretend that the police have never on any occasion during the last few months used violence unnecessarily or unjustly. I myself have seen one incident which I did not like, and since it is the only illustration that I can give from personal witness, I may as well describe it here. The police had stopped an illegal procession in a short, narrow street, not the usual broad Indian street, followed by "satyagrahis" on either side. A crowd of people had gathered, had jeered and later stoned the police, and at length had been dispersed by a lathi charge of which no one save the already weary police could very well complain. The exhibition of "satyagraha" then continued without interference, but every now and then—as happens in any street anywhere in any circumstances—two or three men would enter the street and begin to walk down it. Three or four burly British policemen would then immediately rush at them, and without a moment's hesitation or consultation would vigorously beat the men out of the street with their outside batons. I did not see the earlier trouble with the crowd, and so cannot say that the police did not actually recognize these individuals as mischief-makers. The patience of the police had been tried very severely; they were men of ordinary flesh and blood and nerves. Nevertheless I did get a disagreeable impression of their methods on that particular occasion. Very probably there have been worse incidents on other occasions and in other places, but it may be affirmed that generally, though not in each and every place and episode, the police of India exercise more restraint than do those of other countries under equal difficulties. Much more than is imaginable in the United States where so much is written to disparage them.

A Question of Physique.

But when we seek to compare police methods here with those of other countries we are immediately faced with great difficulties of fact and the insuperable difficulty of reconciling certain Indian notions and theories of ethics, for example—with one another and with the facts to which they are applied. The doctrine of non-violence is not a new idea recently preached and exploited by Mr. Gandhi as a political expedient. It was adapted to politics because it is largely implicit in Hinduism, in the Hindu ethic and temperament. In Europe you may strike a man a hard blow with your fist, and witnesses of the blow may approve of it as necessary or desirable or simply consider it a good joke. In many places and communities of India a similar blow delivered by one Indian to another for a precisely similar reason might appeal to the Indian witnesses of it. Again, a blow that would only knock the average Englishman off his balance might easily kill an Indian of a physical type very common in this country.

These are simple facts and by themselves they do discredit to no one—rather the reverse. They are the natural offspring of "Hindu" faith, widespread Indian practices, e.g., in marriage, child-rearing, and diet, and the Indian climate. And together with the exceptionalism deep-seated in the Indian character here and there throughout the land they go far to account for whatever genuine feeling there may be, apart from political motives, in the outcry against police "brutalities" that has been raised in India and wafted across the Pacific. Then if we remember that the bitterest outcry comes from men engaged in a "non-violent war" against the Government whose servants and protectors the police are; if simultaneously we recall the imaginative tales of enemy atrocities freely circulated and believed on either side during the European War; if we take into account the insuperable difficulty that has been experienced in understanding, at a point of view opposed to their own; if we can understand instead of pour scorn on the average Indian politician's inadequate appreciation of logic; then we may be able to see how natural and inevitable it is that unfounded charges of barbarism should be made against the police, be exploited by propagandists, and gain a measure of credence almost incredible to the more phlegmatic European.

So much for a few of the reasons, given in a solid lump of sweeping generalisation, for the fierce glare of publicity thrown on every occasion of violence by the police in India. We may, however, then, and also without ignoring the Indian reasoning which seriously detract from the value of generalisation.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain E. Johnson, of the *Wanhsien*, is on reserve.
Captain Y. N. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, *Wanhsien*.
Mr. J. M. Brown, second officer, *Hupch*, has gone second officer, *Chungking*.
Mr. D. L. Campbell, second officer, *Chungking*, has gone acting chief officer, *Wanhsien*.
Mr. H. D. Taylor, second officer, *Whangpu*, is deceased.
Mr. J. G. R. Gow, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Wubu*.
Mr. J. H. Hodgkins, chief officer, *Tungchow*, is on reserve.
Mr. J. J. Spring, second officer, *Huichow*, has gone second officer, *Kanchow*.
Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer, *Wanchow*, has gone second officer, *Huichow*.
Mr. D. M. Blackwell, second officer, *Changchow*, has gone second officer, *Ichang*.
Mr. J. A. Johnson, second officer, *Ichang*, has gone second officer, *Changchow*.
Mr. T. Giffon, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Fatsien*.
Mr. G. L. Carter, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Taiyuan*.
Mr. M. Hyne, second officer, *Taiyuan*, has gone acting chief officer, *Shantung*.
Mr. F. N. Booth, chief officer, *Shantung*, has gone master, same ship.
Captain P. J. Green, of the *Shantung*, has gone master, *Shantung*.
Captain C. A. Christensen, of the *Shantung*, is on reserve.
Mr. A. G. Parker, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Shantung*.
Mr. D. Smith, second officer, *Shantung*, has gone second officer, *Cheking*.
Mr. C. Winterbottom has been appointed extra second officer, *Shantung*.
Captain A. H. Bathurst, of the *Kiukiang*, is on reserve.
Mr. T. Norman, second officer, *Kiukiang*, has gone second officer, *Antung*.
Mr. E. J. Hankin, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Kiukiang*.
Captain I. Newton, of the *Suiyang*, has gone master, *Tean*.
Captain R. Allison, of the *Tean*, has gone master *Suiyang*.
Mr. W. E. French, second officer, *Antung*, has left the service of the China Navigation Co.
Mr. E. F. Graham, third engineer officer, *Wuhu*, has left the service of the China Navigation Co.
Mr. R. Bain, second engineer officer, *Wuchang*, has gone second engineer officer, *Wosung*.
Mr. E. L. Mather, second engineer officer, *Wosung*, has gone second engineer officer, *Wuchang*.
Mr. H. D. Gibson has been appointed third engineer officer, *Yingchow*.
Mr. J. A. Duggan, second engineer officer, *Shantung*, has gone acting chief engineer officer, *Kiukiang*.
Mr. G. S. Murray, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, *Shantung*.
Mr. P. H. Todd, second engineer officer, *Shantung*, is on reserve.
Mr. A. N. McDonald, chief engineer officer, *Newchwang*, is on reserve.
Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, *Kiukiang*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Newchwang*.
Mr. J. R. McNeely, third engineer officer, has left the service of the China Navigation Co.
Mr. J. G. Davis, chief officer, *Yusang*, has gone chief officer, *Luenho*.
Mr. J. R. Middenway, chief officer, *Luenho*, has gone chief officer, *Kungwo*.
Mr. C. R. Harris, chief engineer officer, *Kungwo*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Kungwo*.
Mr. E. N. Campbell, from reserve, has gone third officer, *Kungwo*.
Mr. D. J. Thomas, third officer, *Kungwo*, is on reserve.
Captain C. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, *Kungwo*.
Mr. A. T. Morrell, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Shangwo*.
Mr. J. Owens, second officer, *Shangwo*, has gone second officer, *Yusan*.
Mr. P. Studholme, second officer, *Yusan*, is on reserve.
Mr. J. J. McLeary, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Yusan*.
Mr. G. A. R. Powell, second officer, *Tingzang*, has gone second officer, *Suiwo*.
Mr. C. Douthwaite, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Tingzang*.
Mr. T. Roberts, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, *Kungwo*.
Mr. A. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, *Kwongsang*.
Mr. A. Kinross, chief engineer officer, *Kwongsang*, has disappeared at sea.
Mr. A. Buntain, chief engineer officer, *Pingwo*, is on reserve.
Mr. W. Jack, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, *Hangsang*.

SLACK MARITIME TRADE.

NIPPON YUSEN TIE UP MORE STEAMERS.

(The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which some time ago tied up the *Anyo Maru* and eight other steamers, aggregating 65,405 tons, on account of the slack maritime trade, is going to tie up seven more liners by January next.)

As the first of the new programme the company laid up at Kobe the *Siberia Maru*, 11,760 tons, of the Seattle run, on September 23, and beside this the company will cease the operation of the *Anyo Maru*, 9,257 tons, and the *Hakata Maru*, 8,970 tons, on the South American route; the *Sanpa Maru*, 5,845 tons, on the Bombay line; the *Aki Maru*, 5,022 tons, on the Australian line; the *Kamo Maru*, 7,955 tons, on the European line; and the *Kuma Maru*, 8,571 tons, on the New York line, when they return home from their present voyages.

(The Company will also return the chartered *Bingo Maru*, 6,047 tons, to the *Kinkai Yusen Kaisha*. As a result, the schedules of the N.Y.K. liners going to New York, and the eastern and the western coast of South America has been changed as follows:

The steamers on the New York line are reduced from 12 to 8, and the bi-monthly voyages are altered to one voyage in three weeks. The yearly voyages are reduced from 24 to 17.
The liners going to the western coast of South America are reduced from five to four, and the yearly voyages are reduced from 12 to 10.
The liners going to the eastern coast of South America are reduced from six to four and the yearly voyages to eight from 12.

OBJECTION TO NAME OF WORKHOUSE.

CAPTAIN G. F. BOWES-LYON'S PROTEST.

Captain G. F. Bowes-Lyon, of Redburn House, Redburn, Herts, wrote to the *Hemel Hempstead Public Assistance Committee* complaining of their action in naming the Poor Law institution Redburn House, Hemel Hempstead, and stating that as his residence had been known by that name for two centuries, he took strong exception to the institution being of the same name. He asked the committee to reconsider the matter, but at their meeting they decided not to take any action.
When informed by a reporter of the decision of the committee Captain Bowes-Lyon said: "I have not made up my mind what I shall do about it. I have taken legal advice, but what will eventually happen I cannot at present say. It is all very annoying."
Asked if he intended to appeal to the Ministry of Health, Captain Bowes-Lyon said he had not yet decided.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:
Wharves:—Kowloon: *Chichibu Maru*, *Muroran Maru*, *Empress of Asia*, *Holt's*, *Tetrisine*, *Jardine Matheson's*, *Kwaihsing*, *O.S.K.*, *Calder Maru*, *Douglas Lapraik*, *Haining*.
Docks:—Kowloon: *Kurimaran*, *Admiral Kwongtang*, *Takoo*, *Hong Ching*, *Tean*.
Buoys:—A1 City of Mobile, A3 Tibesar, A4 Tjipana, A5 Izon, A6 Alaska Maru, B5 Yusan Maru, A10 Tjisara, B11 Prominent, B13 Kaying, C19 New Mathilde, B21 G.G. Morlin, B24 Hilda, A25 Mau Sang, A26 Kun Sang, A27 Telemachus, A28 Gremer, A29 Tai Lee, A30 Seistan, B32 Fooching, B34 Aochow, C35 Hirundo, B38 Hai Hing, C39 Kainpoi, C43 Feng Lee, C46 Heikun, B44 Tonjer, B51 Jufuku Maru, B54 Shenandah III.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:
Basin:—H.M.S. *Tamar*, *South Wall*, *Moth*, *North Arm*, *Sopoy*.
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Foreign Men of War:—*Portuguese* *Adamastor*, *Chinese* *Ming Sang*.

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S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25 Oct.
M.V. "KULMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	8 Nov.
S.S. "OLDENBURG" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	22 Nov.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL.	FROM.	DUE HONG KONG.
S.S. "KULMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	12 Oct.
S.S. "OLDENBURG" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	22 Oct.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOHOOW"	On 13th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAYING"	On 13th Oct.	Noon
SHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"OHINHUA"	On 13th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHAIHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUOHOW"	On 15th Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Oct.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 18th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th Oct.	Noon
SHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"LUOHOW"	On 20th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Oct.	10 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Oct.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHAIHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOOW"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.

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STATION	OCTOBER 7, 1930.				OCTOBER 8, 1930			
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Wind Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Wind Force
Wladivostok	12 30.14	76.5	88	...	SW	2	b	6
Namuro	11 30.16	76.0	...	...	SE	1	...	5
Hakodate	11 30.12	76.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...
Tokio	11 30.20	76.0	...	...	N	1	...	...
Kobe	11 30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	11 30.18	76.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...
Kagoshima	11 30.16	76.0	...	...	E	1	...	...
Oshima	11 30.10	76.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...
Naha	11 30.08	76.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...
Ishigakijima	11 30.04	76.0	...	...	ENE	3	...	...
Bonin Island	11 30.02	76.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...
Cherbo	15 30.19	76.0	72	...	ENE	2	b	6
Shanghai	14 30.19	76.8	74	...	S	1	b	6
Guttschaff	14 30.20	76.8	74	...	NE	4	b	6
Wenchow	14 30.19	76.8	74	...	NE	2	b	6
Foochow	14 30.10	76.5	75	...	NE	4	b	6
Amoy	14 30.02	76.5	81	...	ESE	2	b	6
Swatow	14 30.06	76.1	78	...	E	4	b	6
Taihu	11 30.11	76.4	74	...	E	4	b	6
Taihu	11 30.02	76.4	85	...	W	2	b	6
Taihu	11 30.00	76.0	88	...	NE	6	b	6
Koshun	11 30.02	76.4	88	...	NNE	6	b	6
Pescadore	14 30.01	76.2	79	...	SE	1	b	6
Hong Kong	14 30.01	76.2	79	...	ENE	4	b	6
Gap Rock	14 30.04	76.0	81	...	NE	2	b	6
Macao	14 30.01	76.2	80	...	NE	2	b	6
Hollow	14 30.06	76.1	81	...	NNE	6	b	6
Pratas Island	14 30.02	76.2	86	...	SSW	2	b	6
Phu Lien	16 30.09	76.1	74	...	ESE	2	b	6
Tourane	14 30.01	76.0	85	...	S	2	b	6
Cape St. James	14 30.06	76.4	77	...	NE	4	b	6
Beao	14 30.01	76.2	83	...	NE	2	b	6
Apapa	14 30.08	76.6	91	...	SW	2	b	6
Tuguegarao	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Vigan	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Manila	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Lagundi	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Calbayog	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Taloban	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Iloilo	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Cebu	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Surigao	14 30.08	76.7	88	...	WSW	4	b	6
Saipan	11.00	29.88	75.7	...	E	4	b	4.22
Guam	12.22	29.88	75.7	...	E	4	b	4.22
Yap	11.00	29.81	75.7	...	ENE	2	hc	5
Pelew	14 30.02	76.7	88	...	SW	6	b	6
Labuan	14 30.02	76.7	88	...	SW	6	b	6

October 8d. 10h. 27m.—A belt of high pressure extends from the upper Yangtze Valley to N.E. Japan and a trough of relatively low pressure from the China Sea to Guam.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1925 inches, against an average of 77.85 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 9.

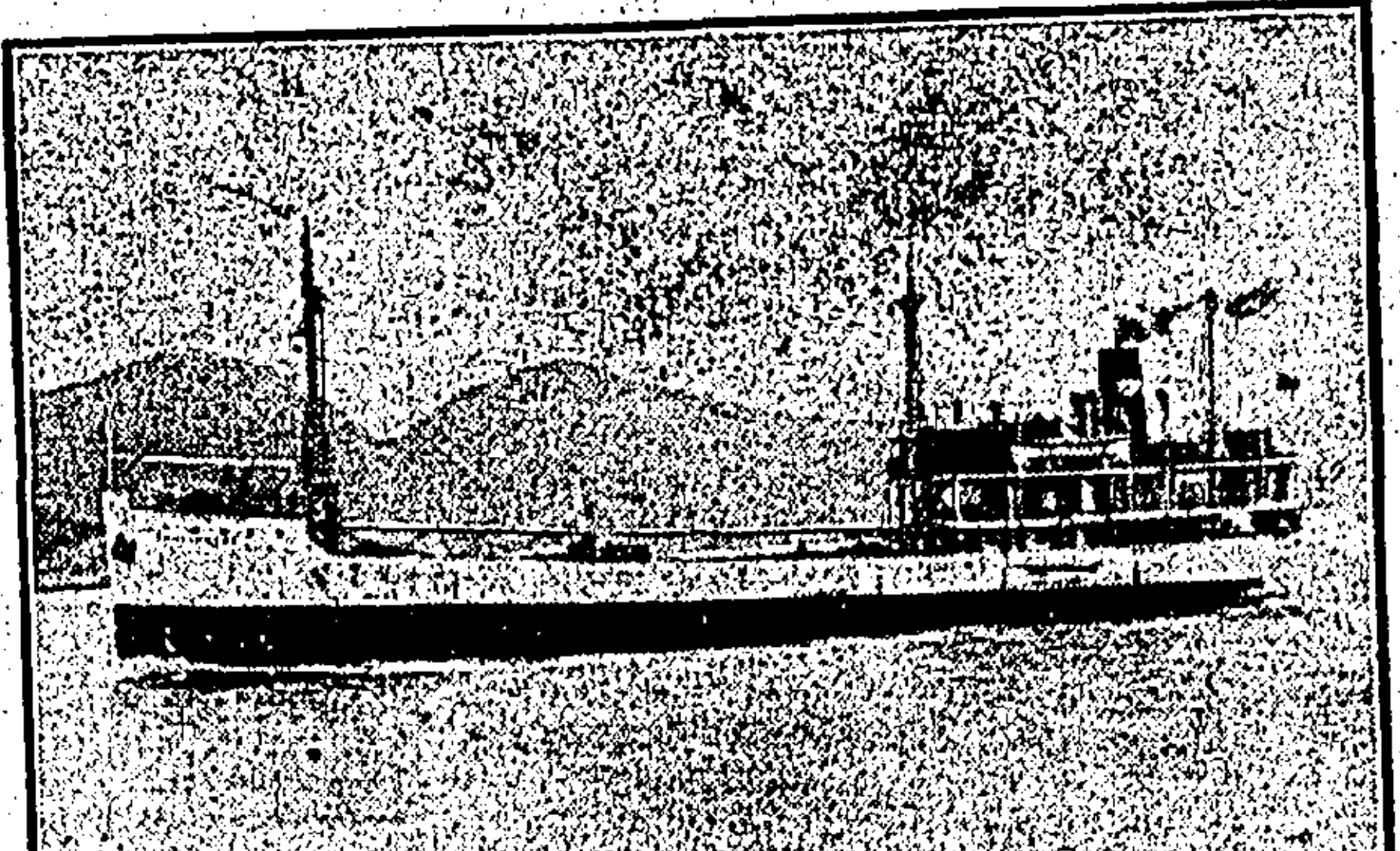
District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	E. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; fine.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	E. winds, moderate; fine.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Thurs., 9th Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 16th Oct., at 3 p.m. Sat., 23rd Oct., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 17th Oct., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Wed., 20th Oct., at 7 a.m. Sun., 24th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 22nd Oct., at Noon Sat., 1st Nov., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHIESHING"	Fri., 31st Oct., at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Kumgang	1,117	930
Kwaiaang	501	1,691
Haining	86	—
City of Mobile	20	6,500
Soochow	480	810
Kuying	1,200	—
Feoshing	—	100
Kinaipei	1,700	1,000
	5,104	10,940
Dutch	—	706
Cromer, Amoy	—	—
Utrecht	—	—
Balikpapan	1,300	796
German	—	6,300
Isar, Bremen	—	—
Italian	—	—
Hilda, Trieste	180	2,400
Torero	—	—
Singapore	120	300
	300	2,700
Japanese	—	—
Alaska Maru	58	6,118
Canton Maru	850	—
Keelung	—	917
	—	6,118
Chinese	—	—
Chung On, Shanghai	57	—
Tai Lee	—	—
Chefoo	1,200	1,250
	1,257	1,250
Total	8,878	28,104

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	2	1
German	1	0
Italian	2	2
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	2	1
American	0	2
French	0	2
Danish	0	1
Total	19	20

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kum Sang (British) Osaka, Kobe	60
Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow	150
Hydrangea (British) Swatow	118
Soochow (British) Tsingtao, Swatow	90
Cromer (Dutch) Amoy, Swatow	224
Canton Maru (Japanese) Keelung, Swatow	54
Total	1,011

ARRIVALS.

October 7.

Alaska Maru, Japanese str., 4,533 tons, Capt. N. Saaki, from Shanghai, buoy No. AG—O.S.K.

October 8.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,820 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—Mitsui & Co.

City of Mobile, British str., 4,220 tons, Capt. A. W. Wooster, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Bank Line.

Gromer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Swatow, buoy No. A28—J.C.J.L.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 2,173 tons, Captain R. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Feoshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allan Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B32—J. M. & Co.

Golden Horn, American str., 4,011 tons, Capt. A. Crocker, from Amoy, Stomacharia—State S. S. Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. H. A. Stewart, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hilda, Italian str., 4,001 tons, Capt. D. Tarabochia, from Saigon, buoy No. A24—Doddwell & Co.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 635 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, buoy No. C33—M.B.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grier, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kinaipei, British str., 1,246 tons, Capt. J. Baldwin, from Tourane, buoy No. C38—Williamson & Co.

Kuying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 8,374 tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Soochow, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B34—B. & S.

Teiresias, British str., 4,799 tons, Capt. H. Wilkinson, from Port Swettenham, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B50—Doddwell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

October 8.

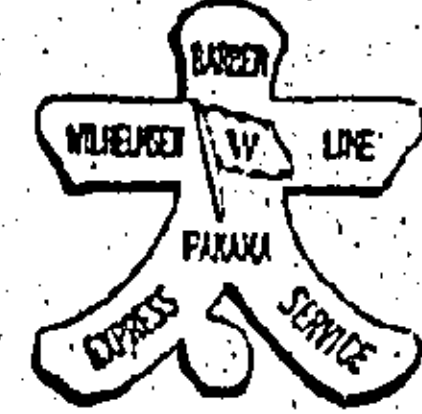
Alaska Maru, for Singapore, Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai, Gromer, for Singapore.

Del Maru, for Swatow, G.G. Morlin, for Haiphong, Hai Ning, for Shanghai, Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Canton, Ixion, for Kobe.

Kwai Sang, for Canton, Mau Sang, for Sandakan, Muroran Maru, for Singapore, Soochow, for Canton.

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"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. (Mar. 1931)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,935	17th Jan.	Mar., L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,332	24th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,843	31st Jan.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"KIDDERPORE"	9,718	11th Oct. 5 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PENAIJA"		30th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,016	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACEDONIA"	11,190	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	6th Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	9,958	11th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	16,650	8th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,643	15th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	6,985	20th Dec.	do.
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"COMORIN"	12,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KRIYA"	9,125	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,940	31st Jan.	do.
"KYBER"	9,144	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEIYA"	9,125	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,986	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	6,985	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	16,650	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

